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Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have TO-DAY withdrawn my Candidature for the representation of the South Ward.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of self and wife I hereby tender sincere thanks to the members of Juvenile Branch Northern Light, A.O.F., also the many friends who have shown their sympathy by attending the funeral of our little one.

a29-1t A. BURTON.

Lacrosse Club Meeting.

A Special General Meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held on WEDNESDAY at 8 p.m., at the B.C. Pioneer Hall, on Broad Street, to consider matters of special importance. A full attendance is urgently requested.

R. L. DRURY, Secretary.

Aug29-2t

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893. a29-td

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NOTICE.

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HOWLING STORMS

Fierce Cyclone Gales Burst Suddenly in the States.

SUMMER HOMES ARE DEMOLISHED

Lurid Lightning Flashes Among the Hurtling Clouds.

Fatal Result of One Dwelling's Destruction—Cheap Fares from 'Frisco to Chicago—Pacific Mail Co. Practising Economy—After the Opium Smugglers—Steamer Signal Chartered.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 29.—The severest wind and rain storm known here for some years visited this city yesterday afternoon. Chimneys were blown down, trees uprooted and fences leveled. In the country barns and other outhouses were blown down. A terrible storm along the Wellington & Weldon railroad south of Weldon, N. C., is reported.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 29.—A hurricane at Eaglesmere, a beautiful summer resort on the crest of the Alleghenies, on Sunday evening wrecked one cottage and blew down several barns. A few people were injured. The storm broke at 8:10, while many cottagers were sitting on their verandahs enjoying the breeze. The cloud, flanked by lurid lightning, approached, unexpectedly and with amazing rapidity. In less than 10 minutes from the time it was first seen it began its destruction in the town. A barn belonging to Dr. C. D. Nutt was demolished in the twinkling of an eye. Next the roof and gable of the doctor's cottage disappeared in the blast. The large Hotel Raymond received a severe shaking but suffered only shattered windows. From the big hostelry the wind veered, striking broadside of Spencer's cottages, occupied by Judge Wilson, of the common pleas court of Philadelphia, and his family. The judge, his daughters, and a number of callers who were in the parlor, sprang for the door at the first shock. The judge paused a second to extinguish the light. Next moment the first story of the cottage was swept away, allowing the second story to rest upon the foundation. Judge Wilson was struck on the head by a flying timber, causing a painful wound. Several of the young children were upstairs at the time and suffered but a slight shock, so gently was the upper story dropped. Mrs. Wilson was greatly alarmed, but recovered from her fright and ran to the window. Her husband and one or two of the party ran to her aid, when she and the children were removed to a neighboring cottage. Remarkable as it may seem, one of the children had fallen asleep when the storm struck the house and was still slumbering when removed. The hurricane passed over the lake into the darkness, but by the flashes of lightning, which played unceasingly, the great forest could be seen bending and tossing as the wind tore up the largest trees. The path of the storm was a fourth of a mile wide. This is the second hurricane that has visited this place. The one a year ago was not so severe.

Kernersville, N. C., Aug. 29.—A hurricane passed through this place from northeast to southwest at 4:30 a. m. yesterday. It lasted only five minutes, but left a path of ruin four miles wide, and 300 buildings, mostly residences, were wrecked. The house of W. M. Phillips was swept off its foundation, carrying the family with it. Mr. Phillips' daughter was killed, but the rest of the family escaped with serious wounds. No other deaths are reported, but ten persons are seriously hurt, and the list of slightly injured is very large.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 29.—A destructive gale swept over here last night. Fruit trees were stripped and corn swept to the ground.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 29.—The heaviest rain storm, accompanied by a high wind, known here since 1871, occurred last night. Immense damage was done to buildings, trees, etc. The storm was general all through New York State, and like reports are received from Rochester and points east which can be reached. Telegraphic communication east of Rochester is cut off.

New York, Aug. 29.—This city caught the edge of last night's storm, but comparatively little damage was done in the immediate vicinity. The damage to shipping cannot be estimated until telegraphic communication has been restored. Both telegraph companies are badly crippled, the high winds tearing down the wires in all directions.

LABOR CONGRESS.

Great Rally of Workingmen This Week at World's Fair.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Of all the congresses held under the auspices of the World's Columbian Exposition, and their name is legion, the gathering to be held during the present week is the most important. It is the labor congress, and interest attaches to it not only on account of the prominent personages who will figure on the various programmes, but also on account of the thousands of idle men who for the past month have daily congregated on the lake front in the vicinity of the hall where the conferences are being held.

By a strange coincidence the date for this congress, which was fixed nearly a year ago, has fallen at a time when the labor question is assuming a grave aspect throughout the country. The congress is divided into several branches, one of the most important being that which will consider the single tax, which will be presided over by Henry George.

The council in charge of the congress consists of the following, all of whom will participate in the proceedings: Thos. Burke, M. P., of Newcastle, Eng.; Walter B. Sand and Thomas Mann, of London; Richard T. Ely, of Wisconsin; Samuel Gompers, T. V. Powderly, Senator Peffer, A. Strasser, John Levlin and T. R. McGuire.

A list of the delegates would include representatives of every labor union in the United States and many of those abroad, and many of the foremost writers on economic subjects.

CALIFORNIA'S METROPOLIS.

The Midwinter Fair—C. P. R. Charter Steamer Signal.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The secretary of the treasury has telegraphed directing an expert from the San Francisco custom house to report in Chicago to attend to the forwarding of the foreign exhibits which will be sent from that city to the midwinter fair here.

A state convention will be held in this city on Oct. 14th of the Chinese Law and Order League for the purpose of petitioning congress to force their deportation. A large attendance is expected.

The local agents of all the various lines running to the Missouri river were yesterday notified by wire that on the 1st of September the Southern Pacific, Atlantic Pacific and Santa Fe would reduce their round trip fare to Chicago to $80. This action has been taken regardless of the position the Northwestern passenger association may assume. The other lines are expected to reduce accordingly.

The salaries of nearly all the employees of the Pacific Mail Company are being cut down by order of the management. The reduction will range from 15 to 40 per cent. and will go into effect Sept. 1st. The general agent of the company here says the retrenchment has been made necessary through slackness of trade and financial depression.

The steamer Signal has been chartered by the C. P. R. to take the place of the steamer Haytien Republic on the run from Tacoma to Victoria and Vancouver. The steamer Haytien Republic has been under contract to carry the Canadian Pacific's freight between the cities named, but her carreer has been one of such notoriety that the railroad people quietly made preparations to secure another boat suitable for their purpose either at Portland or San Francisco. The Signal has been chosen, and for a number of days has been on the dry-dock being repaired to enter the service. She will start for Victoria early next week.

Collector of Customs Wise and United States District Attorney Garter are endeavoring through opium smuggler F. Freer, who surrendered himself, to gain such information as will fasten the charge of smuggling upon those supposed to be engaged in the business on Puget Sound.

Henry Irving, Ellen Terry and the London Lyceum company arrived here this morning and will stay at the Palace hotel during their two weeks' sojourn in San Francisco. They will make their first appearance in this city at the Grand opera house on Monday evening.

The People's Home Savings Bank, which closed its doors on June 23rd last, as a result of the failure of the Pacific bank, was re-opened for business at 9 o'clock this morning. There was a large crowd at the doors, mostly idlers attracted in expectation of witnessing a run on the institution. They were disappointed. The bank had plenty of cash on hand and promptly met all demands with a pro rata of from 2 to 3 per cent. By noon the deposits almost doubled withdrawals.

Will E. Fisher, of the finance committee of the midwinter fair, in an interview this morning said: "If we can't raise half a million we will have the fair with what can be collected. We are going actively to work and will make a close canvass of the entire city whatever the amount realized will be, that will regulate the extent of the fair, if it should be only $350,000 we will have an exposition with that amount. It will not be as extensive as at first planned, but it will be a great fair. Until our sub-committees get to work we cannot tell what amount will be collected. I do not think the field has been half covered, we may reach the half million mark, but failing in that we will go ahead with the amount on hand."

American Dispatches.

Denver, Col., Aug. 29.—The German National Bank, the largest of the closed banks of this city, resumed business this morning. This leaves only two suspended national banks here, and these will soon resume.

Denver, Aug. 29.—State Labor Commissioner Brentlinger estimates from returns received from leading points in the state that there are 35,000 unemployed men in Colorado as a result of the recent closing of the mines. The work of discharging farm laborers has already begun.

New York, Aug. 29.—Rockaway Beach, the famous Long Island summer resort, which was burned last fall, was visited by another fire this morning, which destroyed four of the new hotels. The damage is heavy.

All Drowned But One.

Whitehall, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Geo. H. Whitcbree and five young companions were capsized from a yacht and drowned in Lake Champlain yesterday. The lads' names were William Gillespie, 7; Wm. Breadvier, 14; Eddie Hibbert, 13; John Whiteman, 12, of Port Henry; and Albert Brush, 15, of Brooklyn. The sixth, Joseph Laberg, 11, saved himself by swimming to the Vermont shore.

Voorhees's Bill Recommended.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—In the Senate, Teller, Rep., Colorado, objected to immediate consideration of the repeal bill and it goes over until to-morrow. The Senate committee on finance decided this morning to report back to the Senate the Wilson bill with the recommendation that the Voorhees' bill already on the Senate calendar be substituted for it.

The Basque Hymn.

Madrid, Aug. 29.—Rioting in San Sebastian was renewed last night, the orchestra again refusing to play the "Basque Hymn." The troops fired, wounding several citizens. The streets were patrolled by military all last night.

DEATH SMITTEN

Brazilians Horrified by the Arrival of the Carlos

WITH DYING VICTIMS OF CHOLERA

Over a Hundred Perish on the Voyage to Rio de Janeiro.

Not Even Allowed to Enter Quarantine—Ordered Out of Port Immediately—Escorted to Sea by a Warship and Warned to Keep Out of Brazilian Ports.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 29.—The steamer Carlos arrived at Rio de Janeiro today from the Grand Island canal. She reported that 105 persons on board died on the way over. When the ship got into harbor and made her report she was refused permission to land or even even put her crew and passengers in quarantine. She was escorted out of the harbor by the warship Republica and ordered not to land at any Brazilian port.

Heavy Rain in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—It has rained here terrifically and incessantly since yesterday afternoon, when it stopped the firing in the McDougall match on Rideau range. In consequence there was no shooting to-day. The range presents a pitiable appearance, and those in the camp have been in most cases compelled to take up quarters in the city.

A meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, Sir John Thompson presiding, and the other ministers present being Messrs. Bowell, Caron, Costigan, Tupper, Haggart, Ouimet and Angers. The settlement of a ten-year contract with Mr. Huddart for a Canadian-Australian steamship service was decided on. A third steamer will be put on.

Midsummer Theatricals.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 29.—In consequence of the autumnal festivities commencing in August instead of September, as in past years, the theatrical season has already opened, the usual time being some two weeks later. On account of the excessive heat often prevalent in August several of the leading theatres have adopted a fan and ice apparatus to insure ventilation and a low temperature. The consumption of ice in one of these chambers amounts to 3200 pounds daily, and by means of enormous fans air is forced through at a rate of 40,000 cubic feet per minute. In one of the playhouses there are 1100 small air registers in the floor through which the air is forced into the auditorium. As the temperature is reduced over five degrees by this means the new device not only renders a midsummer theatrical season possible but proves a drawing attraction.

India Arrives Out.

Hong Kong, Aug. 29.—The Empress of India arived here at 9 this morning from Victoria.

Coming With Tea.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The sailing vessel A. J. Fuller, containing a cargo of tea, left Yokohama for Vancouver on Sunday morning, Aug. 27th.

Lashings of Water.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 29.—A terrific rain storm set in yesterday afternoon and it has been coming down in torrents since. The potato crop and general harvest will no doubt be greatly injured. It is the heaviest rain fall of the year.

"The Song of the Shirt."

The miseries of the east end needlewomen form no new theme. They date back to "The Song of the Shirt," even before it. Yet, in spite of all that has been done in recent years in the way of social and remedial legislation, and in the way of organized individual effort for the elevation of the "masses," the woes of this unfortunate class have met with no amelioration. On the contrary, they have deepened and intensified as the years rolled on.

Speaking generally, there has been of late years a decided upward tendency in the wages paid for men's labor, and a consequent rise in their habits, their homes, and their scale of living generally. Even the wages of some women workers, notably those of skilled factory hands, have shared in this improvement, though to a more limited extent. But the condition of what may truly be termed the residuum, the lowest stratum of the toilers, the needlewomen employed in the cheap clothing trade in London and some of the provincial cities, but more especially London, has gone from bad to worse.

It is 50 years since Hood wrote his inspired poem which aroused such general sympathy for the class for which he pleaded. They need that sympathy more now. When "The Song of the Shirt" was written, these poor women were earning an average wage of at least 2 1-2d. an hour. At the present time many of them—most of them—cannot average more that 1 1-2d. an hour.—The Nineteenth Century.

Decrease of Immigration.

A paragraph in a recent issue of the European edition of the New York Herald shows that emigration is falling off. The article in full says: "During the month of June 14,876 aliens arrived from the continent at ports of the United Kingdom. Of these 11,236 were on their way to America; the remainder were not stated to be proceeding thither. In June, 1892, the total number was 16,548. During the first six months of this year 73,553 aliens entered the United Kingdom, 56,321 going to America, the other 17,231 not being stated to be bound for that destination. The total is smaller than the total for the same period last year by nearly 10,000."

BIG BATTLESHIPS.

Harcourt's Opinion of the Efficiency of the Navy.

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Salisbury was not able to attend the session of the House of Lords to-day. He is suffering from a severe cold, and is confined to his bed.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Edward T. Gourley, member for Sunderland, and a well known shipbuilder, asked whether, since the sinking of the warship Victoria, the government's attention has been directed to the criticism of experts, at home and abroad, as to the utility of ships of monster size, and whether any inquiry would be made regarding the stability of lower structures of such ships to prevent capsizing, in the event of some of her compartments filling with water. He also asked whether the admiralty officials were aware that the lower structures of these ships, when pierced, might, as in the case of the Victoria, disturb the centre of gravity and cause them to turn turtle. Rt. Hon. Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, secretary to the admiralty, replied that the admiralty had not failed to consider the criticisms referred to, but was decidedly of opinion that it would be advisable to build more ships of the dimensions already decided upon, in view of the strength of those they might encounter in case of war. The admiralty saw no reason for a special inquiry into the subject, as the question of lower structure had necessarily been dealt with in designing ships.

Sir. E. J. Reed, member for Cardiff, who was for a number of years chief constructor of the navy, declared that the disaster to the Victoria was just what had been anticipated in regard to the class of vessels for years past. A ship with a large armored centre citadel and unarmored edges was bound to capsize if badly injured in the ends. How many more ships, he asked, would have to capsize before the admiralty gave up the contruction of such vessels. Owing to the requirements of these vessels, the space taken up by the men's quarters, and so forth, it was impossible to provide them with reliable water-tight compartments. Lord George Hamilton, formerly first lord of the admiralty, said he regretted the tendency shown by the secretary of the admiralty to make light of the loss of the Victoria. In view of the opinion of experts that a like fate might overtake other vessels, a full and immediate enquiry into the construction of this class of warships was desirable.

When the navy estimates came up for consideration, the Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton (Conservative), member for Ealing division of Middlesex, and lately first lord of the admiralty, attacked the government for neglecting to maintain the efficiency of the navy. He declared that unless a determined effort was made to construct new warships, England's supremacy of the sea would vanish within three years. Already the French and Russian battleships together reached a total of 25, against 22 effective British vessels of that class. France and Russia have ten battleships in course of construction while Great Britain has only three. In first-class cruisers only was Great Britain slightly superior to France and Russia. He suggested that supplementary estimates be allowed for the purpose of pushing on the work of building two warships. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, replied to Lord George Hamilton. He held that the superiority of the British navy over the navies of other countries was never so great as now. He denied the accusation of the figures presented by Lord George Hamilton. The chancellor concluded by declaring that the government was fully alive to all its obligations, and would maintain the naval supremacy of Great Britain.

Admiral Field said that the standard for the navy should be based upon the work that it had to do. This was not taken into consideration by the framers of the naval estimates. Ten more first-class ships were required, especially effective rams. A large sum of money had been spent upon vessels that looked like rams, but that did not deserve the name, and that could do no more execution than a man tilting against a stone wall with a thimble on his nose. In the course of a general reply, the secretary of the admiralty said that a further inquiry in regard to the loss of the Victoria would be instituted if the admiralty should consider it desirable. The House then adjourned.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has declined to interfere in the case of McMillan MacNeill, Nationalist member of Parliament for Donegal, who assaulted Harry Furniss for caricaturing him in Punch.

To Free Aluminum.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 29.—As a result of an investigation by an officer of the United States patent office a new process of freeing aluminum from its compounds has been declared feasible and a patent granted. Aluminum is one of the principal ingredients of ordinary clay, but the great cost of freeing the metal has heretofore prevented the application of it in the arts and sciences, notwithstanding that its lightness and the fact that it does not rust like iron makes it superior to the latter and to many of the other metals for many purposes.

Gold in Western Australia.

London, Aug. 28.—One of the largest gold discoveries of recent years is reported on the land of the Hampton Railway Syndicate in Western Australia. So favorable was the showing made at the preliminary tests of the ore which have just been completed that the concern in question has converted nearly a third of its leasehold of Australian lands, which amounts to nearly a million and a half acres, into freehold. In some parts of the district the metal is found in large pieces and absolutely free, no crushing being necessary. The announcement has caused quite a sensation in financial circles and is also having a marked effect on emigration. The fact that nearly all the gold-bearing land has already been gobbled by the syndicate, however, leaves little incentive for prospectors.

American Money Market.

New York, Aug. 28.—The stock market, after a tolerably firm opening, became heavy. As soon as it became known that the Bland amendment had been voted down in the house by a large majority the complexion of affairs underwent a rapid change. On an increased business the early decline was quickly recovered, and then many stocks began scoring advances on the final quotations of Saturday. The net gains were 1-4 to 2 7-8 per cent., sugar leading and some of the low-priced stocks and specialties coming next. During the last half hour the dealings were attacked with considerable animation, and in numerous case there was a difference of one-half to one per cent. between the sales. The improvement was assisted by the further arrivals of gold and by the tendency of the money market toward easier rates. The transactions aggregated 159,209, including 22,923 unlisted. Speculation left off firm. The news of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law by the house was not known until after the close of the stock exchange. Closing bids: Atchison, 16 1-4; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 78 1-4; Canada Southern, 44 1-2; Canadian Pacific, 71 1-2; Central Pacific, 108 1-2; Delaware, 134 7-8; Erie, 12 7-8; Lake Shore, 116 1-2; Great Northern preferred, 100; Louisville, 53 1-8; Missouri Pacific, 22; New York Central, 98 1-4; New England, 29 1-4; North American, 4 1-4; Northern Pacific, 5 3-4; Northern Pacific prefered, 21 7-8; Union Pacific, 19 3-4; Western Union, 78 7-8; Bar silver, blank.

AGRICULTURE IN CANADA.

A Commissioner From Dundee Talks to an Eastern Paper.

Scotia in her full tether Saturday had among her guests Mr. Andrew Osler, a special commissioner to America sent by the Dundee Courier to study conditions of agriculture in Canada and the United States. Accompanying him was Mr. Jas. Taylor, a member of the Artisan expedition to America organized by the Dundee Weekly News and Dundee Courier. They were returning from Western Canada. Mr. Osler's home is in Kirremuir; he is a portly man with a typical Scotch ruddy face, is possessed of large intelligence and is courteous and companionable. He was delegated to look into our methods of farming, our products and the general condition of our agricultural toilers.

In conversation Saturday he seemed, like most Scotchmen, surprised at the long distances travelled here, and has just returned from the Canadian Northwest, where he reports evidences of thrift on every hand. He was disappointed with Canadian scenery and crops from Winnipeg to the coast, but British Columbia, he said, was equally as great and pleasant a surprise in contrast.

For mixed farming and fruit growing British Columbia, he said, was a grand country, but the arable areas are small and the unbroken lands difficult to clear because of the main stumps of the primaeval giants. Wherever clear, land is of high value, he continued, and in his opinion too expensive for settlers. Crops were remarkably good about Vancouver, and prospects seemed most encouraging.

"Returning," he said, "we stopped at Calgary and went out among the large ranches about McLeod, and to the eye of the Scotchman accustomed to the rich, green grass of the land of the heather, the rolling, grassy seas of prairie lands looks remarkably barren and devoid of nutriment. However, on closer examination there seemed a paradox, for on going amongst the cattle and stock they were found to be in a good, healthy, thriving condition, showing that however withered and barren the grass looked, it afforded the best of food, and was converted into good feeding hay.

I have an idea that ranches are too large out there and that none should extend beyond the limit where the owners, whether individuals or stock companies, cannot provide housing and hand feeding during the bitter storms of winter.

On the whole, the crops of the Northwest are not quite up to the average, but when we visited Edmonton it seemed like a new world, and the varied resources for mixed farming seemed illimitable.

We drove mostly all through the Saskatchewan valley, and I am convinced that this section stands pre-eminent as the farming district par excellence of Canada. We were at Indian Head and Brandon a few days and examined the great wheat districts about the experimental farm. The wheat possibilities are simply grand there, but it is not so good for mixed farming.

Further down the Souris line, away south of Brandon, there are beautiful prairies and woodland settled by Germans, that are ideal resorts for agriculturists."

Through the Courier Mr. Osler intends to give the farming classes of Scotland a good idea of the subject of land culture in America.

"In conclusion," he said, "I made special enquiries about the much talked of cattle disease and am quite satisfied that no such thing exists or has existed, and I shall make it known throughout the kingdom." The delegates left yesterday morning for home.—Montreal Herald.

Canadian Canoe for the Duchess of York.

The following correspondence, says the Canadian Gazette, has passed in reference to the Canadian canoe presented to the Duchess of York on her marriage by the "Canadian nephews and nieces of Agnes Strickland":

Dear Princess,—It is not alone in England that loyal hearts are going out to you in such loving sympathy on the joyous occasion of your coming marriage with Prince George, but far away in Canada, where the sons of Old England have settled among the maple trees and the mighty waters, they have heard of you, fair Princess, and your good and gracious mother, and they love you both for what they have heard. A little present of a "Canadian canoe" has been designed by the nephews and nieces in Canada of Agnes Strickland (authoress of "The Queens of England"), and they have deputed me to write and ask if you will honor them by accepting the canoe, which is now on its way to England. The little presentation address accompanying it was written by the only surviving sister of Agnes Strickland, Mrs. C. Parr Traill (also a Canadian authoress,) now 92 years of age. Sixty-two years ago she settled in Canada with her brother and my grandfather, Colonial Strickland, the first white man who ever felled a tree in the village of Lakefield, where your canoe was made, and where most of the "nephews and nieces" now reside. The canoe has been specially designed by my brother, Arthur Strickland, who is the head of a large canoe factory at Lakefield. Forgive this family history, but it may interest your Highness in connection with the canoe, which we trust may prove useful on the little lake at York Cottage, your Highness' future home. If your Highness' pleasure is signified as to where the canoe is to be sent on its arrival, my father, Mr. R. A. Strickland, will personally convey it there. Earnestly praying that the best of all gifts, "the blessing of the Lord Who maketh rich" may be your Highness' "all the days," I have the honor to be your Highness' most obedient humble servant,

CHARLOTTE K. TAYLOR (nee Strickland).

White Lodge, Richmond Park.

Dear Mrs. Taylor,—H.R.H. Princess Victoria Mary desires me to thank you most warmly for your kind letter and to say it will give her the greatest pleasure to accept the canoe, which she thinks a most charming present. She feels deeply interested in the kind donors, as she has for a long time been familiar with their aunt's most interesting books. Will you please send the canoe to the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, as the presents will be shown there.—Yours very truly,

MARY L. THESIGER.

Mrs. Taylor, The Vicarage, Harmond worth, near Slough.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Aug. 29.—The annual army rifle competition will be inaugurated this afternoon and will continue through the week. Instead of holding the department contests at the various department headquarters throughout the country as heretofore, both the department and army contests will be held at the same meeting. This gives added interest to the competition, for not only will the best shot in the entire army be singled out, but the select few who contest for that honor will also be selected from their various departments.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Representatives of all the trans-continental lines including the Canadian Pacific met this morning in a secret conference for the purpose of coming to an agreement with regard to the advancement of freight and passenger rates from the present war basis, although the Northern Pacific and Great Northern have agreed to advance rates between St. Paul and Puget Sound points regardless of the outcome of the meeting.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29.—For the second time in the history of the organization the anual convention of the American Bar Association will be held in the west, all the previous fifteen gatherings, with one exception, have been held in the east. This year's gathering will convene in this city on Thursday, and many of the delegates have already arrived, while many more are in Chicago visiting the exposition for a few days en route. The principal aim of the association is the securing of uniformity in state legislation, especially as regards certain important subjects.

Dainty Workmanship of Old.

That minute mechanical construction can lay claim to considerable antiquity is evidenced by the works of Pliny and Adrian, who relate that Myrmicides constructed out of ivory a ship with all her appurtenances and a chariot with four wheels and four horses, both so small that a bee could hide either of them with its wings. A still more wonderful work is that of Mark Scaliot, a London locksmith, who, in 1570, manufactured a lock consisting of eleven different pieces of steel, iron and brass which, together with the key belonging to it, only weighed one grain. The same artist constructed a chain of gold containing forty-three links, which he fastened to the lock and key, and upon these being attached to the neck of a flea the insect was able to draw them with ease. A cherry stone carved by the Italian sculptor, Rossi, contained a glory of sixty saints. Another, shown at Mechlin, in Brabant, was carved in the form of a basket, in which were fourteen pairs of dice, the spots on the latter being visible to the naked eye. A still more marvelous curiosity was a set of sixteen hundred ivory dishes which were said to have been purchased by one Shad from the pirate Owend and exhibited before Pope Northingerus, and exhibited before Pope Paul VI. These dainty turnings, though perfect in every respect, were scarcely visible to the naked eye, and could be easily enclosed in a casket the size of a peppercorn. Twenty-five wooden cannons, capable of being packed away in the same space, were made by a priest. In 1764, on the birthday of King George III., a watchmaker of London named Arnold, presented himself before the king to exhibit a curious repeating watch of his manufacture. This watch was in diameter somewhat less than a silver two-pence, contained one hundred and twenty distinct parts, and weighed altogether less than six pennyweights!

Mr. Robert W. Denvir

An Exempt Fireman of Jackson Engine Co. Long Island City, N. Y., says that at Christmas, 1890, he could only take a small of dinner, as he was in a fearful condition from Dyspepsia. The next summer he went to Europe for his health, but came home uncured. In the fall he decided upon a thorough trial of

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to he Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. jl0-m

To JOHN WILLIAM SMITH, of Victoria, B.C., Manufacturer:

Take notice that an action has been commenced against you in the County Court of Victoria by Irving Arthur Lemm to recover $57.00, the balance due upon a promissory note, dated 22nd May, 1893, made by you in his favor. And take notice that by an order dated the 21st inst. it is ordered that publication of this notice for four days in the Daily Times shall be sufficient service of the summons in said action, and that in default of your filing a dispute note at the Registry of said court at Victoria, B.C., within eight days after the last of said advertisements the plaintiff may enter judgment against you.

Dated 23rd August, 1893.

LINDLEY CREASE,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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Municipal Act 1892.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurants (formerly Scott's), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. C. FOX.

1893, L. No. 5.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between George Stephen Langton, Plaintiff, and John William Smith, Defendant.

To John William Smith, of Victoria, B.C., Manufacturer:

Take notice that on the 23rd of August, 1893, a concurrent writ of summons, whereof notice may be given out of the jurisdiction, was issued in the above action against you, which claimed payment of $254.38, principal and interest due on a promissory note, dated 22nd May, 1893, made by you in favor of the plaintiff herein, and for $225.00 wages due by you to him as clerk from 23rd May, 1893, to 17th inst., and such costs as may be allowed on taxation. And take notice that by an order dated the 22nd instant, it was ordered that the service of notice of said writ and of such order by publication herein in the Daily Times six times should be deemed good service of said notice of said writ and said order upon you. And take notice that in default of your causing an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Law Courts, Victoria, B.C., within eight days after the last of such advertisements the plaintiff may proceed in the said action and judgment may be given in your absence.

Dated 23rd August, 1893.

LINDLEY CREASE,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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A. B. MACKENZIE,
General Secretary.

T. J. TRAPP,
President R. A. & I. Society.

D. S. CURTIS, Mayor,
Chairman Celebration Committee.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Conner of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 208 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

WM. MCHUGH.

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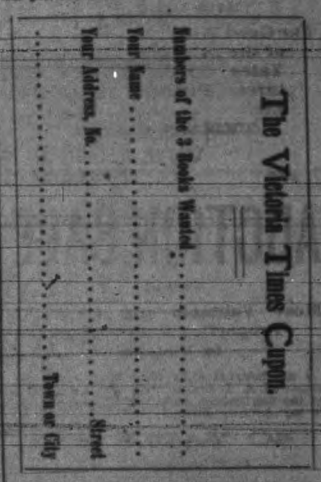

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Victoria, B. C.

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The Pamirs Again.

It seems probable that there will be renewed trouble in the Pamirs at no distant day. Recent reports from that region declare that the Russian Colonel Yanoff has now 600 troops, including artillery, under his command, and that he has been authorized to enlist as many natives as he may deem necessary for his purpose. Whether this is true or not, there can be no doubt that it is in accordance with the regular policy of Russian enterprises of this sort. On the other hand it is said that China, who is doubtless encouraged thereto by England, is fitted in her determination to hold on to the territory that has hitherto been regarded as hers, and is taking extensive preparations to repel by force of arms any attempt at annexation there. She is declared to be even massing troops on the frontiers of that province. It is recorded, however, that the Chinese emperor recently received one of his generals, who is regarded as the best strategist in the service, and who proved his skill even against European soldiers nine years ago, and informed him of his appointment to the command of the troops on the Pamirs. Immediately after the audience the general began preparations to start for his new post. With an increase of forces on each side of a frontier there comes also an increased chance of a collision, but it would be unwise to put too much faith in stories coming from so wild and distant a region.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Ex-Alderman Henderson's Company Abrogates Its Contract With Council.

SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS' LETTER

But Alds. Bragg and Styles Don't Scare—Ald. Munn Thinks Mr. Mohun Should be Permitted to Sink Into "Deserved Obscurity" or Something of That Kind.

Mayor Beaven and Aldermen McKillican, Styles, Bragg and Munn were present at last evening's meeting of the city council. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the by-law to authorize certain expenditures for flush tanks, etc., for the sewers was reconsidered and finally passed.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $2,085 for various purposes. Among the items was one of $10 for the park. This one Ald. Styles thought a very small amount. The park committee had asked for $40, $10 for a drain and $30 for a road. They had only received the $10. The report was received and adopted.

A number of small accounts for surface drains were ordered paid.

Alex. Mouatt, secretary of the Victoria Transfer Co., wrote stating that the company could not furnish a team for the street sprinkler and asking that the contract be annulled.

The letter was laid on the table to give some aldermen an opportunity of giving notice of motion to annul the contract.

The report of the special committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Victoria and Sidney railway, which was presented to the council on the 13th inst., was received and adopted.

The Old Folks' Home committee recommended the admittance to the home of three old men.

The city engineer recommended the appointment of an inspector for the Superior street surface drain, the contractor being ready to go on with the work. Laid on the table.

The city engineer wrote stating that Mr. Stevens had reported that the Victoria and Sidney railway company were filling in a ditch cut by the corporation to prevent water from running on his property.

Ald. Styles thought Mr. Stevens should go after the company. The corporation had all they could do to look after the lake without attending to private property.

The letter was tabled.

The ex-sewerage commissioners wrote us follows:

Victoria, B.C., August 25, 1893.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—With reference to a letter from the City Clerk asking us to specify the "exact language made use of by Aldermen" of which we complain, you must be aware that in the absence of a shorthand report of your proceedings you are asking for an impossibility. The only reports of your meetings are those published in the newspapers, and since they have remained uncontradicted we are justified in assuming that they are substantially, if not verbally, accurate.

In our letter of the 28th June we said, referring to statements made by certain Aldermen: "These statements while reflecting chiefly upon the integrity and professional skill of the Engineer, also necessarily impute mismanagement, if nothing worse, to the Commissioners.

"We have been identified with the work since its inception, and does all that has been done; we have been through the whole period in constant communication and consultation with the Engineer, and are firmly convinced that the statements referred to are without foundation."

The whole work has been carried out by the Commissioners and the Engineer in conjunction, and it is impossible to dissociate one from the other.

At your meeting on the 23rd May last, according to the Colonist report, Alderman Baker, speaking of the View street sewer, claimed that the sewer was below level so that the water "run up hill" instead of "down hill." At that time the Aldermen were in possession of reports, not only from ourselves and Mr. Mohun, but also from your own city engineer, which conclusively prove Alderman Baker's remark to be a reckless and unwarrantable misstatement, as the council was aware.

The City engineer had on three separate occasions taken careful levels, and in his last report, at that date in your possession, stated that the sewer had a "continuous but not quite uniform fall."

We came to the conclusion, after due consideration, to accept the sewer from the contractor, and beg to submit that Ald. Baker's statement, in which he appears to have been supported by Aldermen Bragg and Styles, is directly opposed to the facts.

At the same meeting, Alderman Munn is reported to have remarked: "Whether the bad business management was the fault of the Engineer or not, he was not prepared to say."

As the business management, except when interfered in by the council, has been intrusted to us, we shall be glad to be informed as to the matters to which Alderman Munn refers.

At your meeting of the 20th May, Alderman Baker is reported as saying, referring to Mr. McBean's account: "Of course there was a carefully covered up error of $561, but even taking this out, it left a balance of $1000 which had to be accounted for."

And further: "That he thought the Commissioners should have reported this error in the streets, and their failure to do so looked bad."

If Alderman Baker had taken the trouble to examine the accounts he would have found that there was no error "carefully covered up," and he would also have found that the commissioners had called the attention of the council to the matter. The accounts would also have shown him that Mr. McBean had paid for the broken pipe.

At the same meeting, Alderman Henderson and Ald. Styles, referring to the street repairs made necessary by the construction of the sewers and made by the city, were strangely ignorant that the amount so expended had been refunded to the city by Mr. McBean prior to his certificate being signed. No doubt the chairman of the streets committee, Alderman Baker, could have informed them of the fact, if he had been disposed to do so.

Both in the Colonist and in the Times of June 6, Alderman Baker is reported to have said "That if the plans were examined by an engineer who was competent, it would be found that no such sum as $10,000 was due to Mr. McBean."

This is a direct imputation, not only upon the honesty of the Engineer but upon our own.

Without mentioning numerous similar assertions, and knowing that every member of your Board has personally heard similar remarks, principally emanating from Messrs. Baker, Bragg and Styles, we conceive that enough has been said to justify our request for a thorough investigation before a competent and impartial tribunal, and we fail to understand the apparent reluctance of the council to cause such an investigation to be made, as the above named Aldermen have expressed themselves desirous of obtaining; more particularly since it is in the interest of the public for if there is any truth in the statements referred to, Mr. Mohun's claim against the city would be effectually disposed of.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
J. H. FRANCIS,
THOMAS EARLE,
JOHN TEAGUE,
Sewerage Commissioners.

Ald. Bragg was sure that whatever he had said about the sewerage matters would be borne out by facts. He would be perfectly willing to go before a competent tribunal and prove what he had said. It was known that the sewerage system was not carried out as it should have been. If it had been carried out properly the principal portion of the city would be secured. The aldermen had a perfect right to criticize the commissioners. There was another thing. There is at present a lot of pipes stored up which cost more than the flush tanks would cost.

Ald. Styles did not know that he had said too much about the sewers; in fact, he did not know that he had said enough. At present there was a by-law before the council to spend $2,500 out of the general revenue for flush tanks after $300,000 had been spent on the sewers.

Ald. Munn thought the letter sounded very much like the reports the council used to receive from the city engineer. There was one thing certain. The sewers were not satisfactory. He would suggest that if Mr. Mohun has a complaint against the aldermen he should make them over his own signature. He did not know why the council should keep up that everlasting communication with Mr. Mohun. The council would not do it with any other public servant who had been discharged.

The communication was received and laid on the table.

T. S. Humphreys tendered his resignation as clerk in the city clerk's office. Received and filed.

The city barristers reported that the appeal of Mr. De Cosmos against the decision of the court of revision had been allowed. The judgment was that the streets in Mr. De Cosmos property be assessed at $3,250. The barristers asked if they should proceed any further. On motion it was decided not to proceed further.

Chief Deasy asked for an appropriation of $150 for harness and clothing and $350 for repairs. As there is a by-law before the council to make the appropriation the letter was received and filed.

A citizen of Kaslo on behalf of three residents made a proposal to rent one of the city's old engines. Referred to the mayor and fire wardens.

Chas. Muriset and 30 others asked for repairs to Simcoe street leading to the park. Referred to the street committee.

W. R. Wilson asked for plans of the sewers, as it was proposed to connect the new James Bay school with the sewer near the R. E. church. It is proposed to construct a sewer from the school, which would form part of the regular system. Referred to the mayor and city engineer.

Mayor Beaven thought that the school sites to be purchased should be purchased in the name of the corporation. The present sites should also be transferred to the city.

The clerk of the privy council forwarded the report of the council refusing to reimburse the corporation of the city of Victoria for the losses sustained through the small-pox epidemic.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Saunders for the present of a pair of guinea pigs for the park.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

A Famous Persian Carpet.

The carpet from the mosque at Ardebil, which attracted attention in 1892, has been secured for the South Kensington museum, and is now exhibited in the Indian section. The price was more than the authorities of the museum were in a position to give for it, but through the generous assistance of Mr. A. W. Franks, Mr. E. Steinkopff, Mr. William Morris, Mr. J. E. Taylor and other gentlemen, who have supplemented the sum which the museum was prepared to give, the carpet, perhaps the finest of its kind in Europe, has been acquired for the nation. It measures 34 ft. 6 in. in length and 17 ft. 6 in. in breadth. The fineness of its texture may be gathered from the fact that there are 380 (hand-tied) knots to the square inch, which gives 33,000,000 knots in the whole carpet. The design consists of a large central medallion in pale yellow, surrounded by cartouches of various colors, symmetrically disposed on a dark blue ground, covered with floral tracery. Each of the corners is filled with a section of a large medallion similar to the one in the centre, surrounded by cartouches. The large border is composed of long and circular panels alternating, with lobed outline on a brown ground covered with floral work. At the top of the carpet is a panel which bears an inscription, of which the following is a translation: "I have no refuge in the world other than my threshold. My head has no protection other than this porchway. The work of the slave of the Holy Place, Maksoud of Kashan, in the year 942." (A. D. 1535.) This wonderful carpet and remarkable work of art, owing to its enormous size, fineness and texture, beauty of color and splendor of design, must prove of the greatest value to carpet manufacturers and art amateurs. It is especially interesting in connection with the history of Persian carpets, as the inscription affords a clue for fixing the date and the locality of the manufacture of examples of a similar kind.

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jy29 tf City Engineer.

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Victoria, August 18, 1893. Aug 18-1m

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TIME TABLE NO 18.

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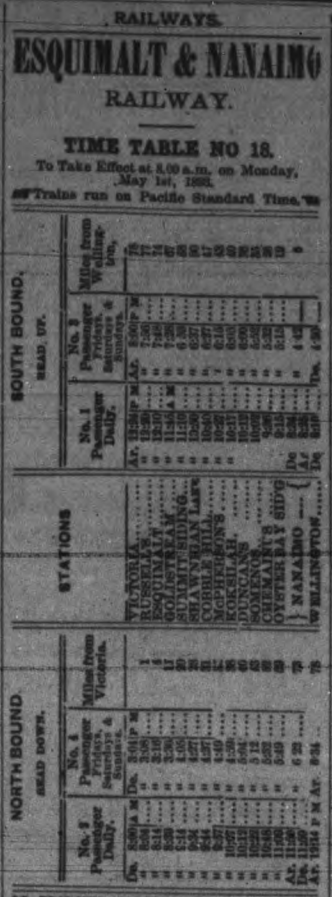

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4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria!...	M	Lv	8 30 pm

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	Lv	M1			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...Seattle...	82	Ar	7 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	...Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
2 00 am	Lv	49	...Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	...Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	88	Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv	8 00 am

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The Daily Times.

LET THE SEALERS ALONE.

The many British Columbians interested in the sealing business will no doubt feel grateful to those Ottawa politicians who are, according to our Ottawa correspondent, endeavoring to let their chief down by representing that the business is mainly in American hands. A few days ago we had occasion to comment on the stupidity of the Montreal Witness in accepting reports to this same effect, and reflecting on the characters of those engaged in the work. It was bad enough for a newspaper like the Witness to perpetrate such a blunder through ignorance, but it is a good deal worse when Conservative politicians at the capital undertake to flout our sealers for the purpose of minimizing the effects of the award on the reputations of Sir John Thompson and C. H. Tupper. Eastern people should understand that the sealing industry of this province is carried on by Canadian capital and that the men engaged in it are Canadians, who have done nothing whatever to deserve the sneers and jeers of eastern ignoramuses. The fruits of the industry were enjoyed by a good many citizens of this country, and the check which the regulations will certainly offer must injuriously affect a considerable portion of our population. The Tory partisans at the capital are no doubt anxious to "boom" their chieftain by every means within reach, but they may find that they have little to gain by doing it at the expense of a considerable number of British Columbians.

MANITOBA AND THE TARIFF.

In a paper drawn up by a committee appointed by the Manitoba farmers the views of the latter in regard to tariff reform are made known, and it remains to be seen whether the Ottawa government will be ready to meet them. In this it is stated that the farmers of Manitoba in three selected years paid duties on imported agricultural implements as follows: 1886, $11,116; 1889, $14,614; 1892, $98,379. This is set forth to show the increase of the tariff burden. The committee further states that in consequence of the implement duties a stubble plow, steel beam, 14-inch, costs $23 in Manitoba against $16 in Dakota; a breaker plow $25 in Manitoba against $14 in Dakota; a McCormick binder $180 in Manitoba against $120 in Dakota; a Toronto binder $140 in Manitoba against $125 for a Deering binder in Dakota; mowers $70 in Manitoba against $55 in Dakota; rakes $35 in Manitoba and $25 in Dakota; giving a total of $140 on an average outfit against the Manitoba farmer. As regards binding twine, Manitoba paid out in duties $25,902 on this item alone last year. The farmers claim a reduction or abolition of the duty on agricultural implements, and also the abolition of duties on barbed wire, binder twine and coal oil. They show that Manitoba has paid in the last three years over $38,000 duties on coal oil. The prairie province farmers have voted very solidly in the past for the riveting of the tariff chain around their own necks, but they now appear to have gained a clearer idea of the way in which they have thus been handicapped. We do not believe that Mr. Foster and his colleagues will brave the red parlor so far as to concede the reductions asked for by the Manitoba men, and then it will be interesting to watch the direction to be taken by the self-help efforts of the latter.

THOSE CENSUS FIGURES.

The following Ottawa dispatch appears in various eastern Conservative papers:

Dominion Statistician Johnson has received a letter from R. E. Gosnell, who was appointed by Premier Davie, of British Columbia, to test the accuracy of the census of British Columbia. It will be remembered that a very serious outcry was made against the accuracy of the census, and a recount of the Province was ordered; the British Columbia government offering to pay the expenses of copying the Dominion enumerators' returns on file here in the department of agriculture for the purpose of comparison. The correctness of the Dominion census has been amply shown. Mr. Gosnell in his letter says of the returns: "They are the best evidence of the most absolute accuracy of the census taking in British Columbia, as well as of the enumeration of the Indian department, and considering the number and wide distribution of the Indian tribes. I think it wonderful that the two enumerations agree so closely." Mr. Gosnell proceeds to say that in May last he made an official report to the Hon. Theodore Davie, from the original returns, which figures are within a few hundred of tallying with the recent count. "I do not think, therefore," he continued, "that any stronger proof could be given of the correctness of the census taking in British Columbia, and I presume the same thing applies to all over Canada."

This must be very interesting reading for the Davie government and its organs, who have been so anxious to make the "inaccuracy of the census" appear a sufficient excuse for the postponement of redistribution. Mr. Gosnell's statement completely shatters the pretence, and makes eminently clear the fact that the revision of the figures at a considerable expense to the province added practically nothing to the stock of knowledge on the subject of the population. Mr. Gosnell now says he told Mr. Davie last May all that he learned from this costly piece of work at Ottawa. Mr. Brown's analysis was to the same effect. The organs will have to attend to Mr. Gosnell, who thus destroyed the illusion so carefully fostered by the government.

There is some slight misapprehension of the facts relating to the damages due from the United States government to those sealers whose property was seized unwarrantably for sealing in Behring Sea. The confusion arises from mixing up the compensation to be paid the sealers under the modus vivendi arrangement and those due on account of seizures. By the arbitration treaty the former were left to be dealt with by the Paris tribunal, but the latter were left to be settled by future negotiations. In the course of the proceedings at Paris, however, Sir Charles Russell announced that Great Britain waived its claim in relation to the modus vivendi damages, this being apparently with the purpose of saving time. The sealers have already been paid $100,000 by the imperial government on this account, and Sir Charles' announcement merely means that the United States will not be called upon to make that amount good. The claims for damages because of seizure have yet to be dealt with, probably by a joint claims commission to be appointed by the two governments.

A special cable dispatch to a Toronto paper of Aug. 24, says: "A meeting of Australian and other colonial members of the House of Commons for the object of forming a new political body for furthering the interests of the colonies, was held at Westminster yesterday. Sir John Gorst presided and said colonial members should organize, and they would be able to exercise a useful influence over imperial legislation affecting the different colonies. Sir Charles Dilke foresaw a great sphere of beneficial activity for the new party. He would extend the membership to include all self-governed colonies. He declared the intention of the body would not interfere with the work of agents-general, but supplement their work. The meeting adjourned for a week, when all colonial members will be in attendance."

WORKINGMEN.

To the Editor: May I suggest through your reliable medium to the bona fide workingmen of Victoria, namely, those whose names appear on the municipal voters' lists, who have hitherto been ignored by the self-styled friends of the workingmen, to nominate and vote for workingmen to fill the vacancies of the unseated aldermen.

Surely there are enough eligible men in our own ranks without axes to grind who are intellectually and morally capable of filling the position with honor to themselves and to their constituents.

I would also suggest that the nominees hold meetings in their respective wards to ventilate their ideas on the questions now before the board.

W. P. WINSBY.

Spring Ridge, Aug. 18.

Old Fashioned Greetings.

In Eastern lands, a man, meeting his friend of a morning, observes that "God is great," a proposition which, in that old-fashioned society, no one is disposed to dispute. But among ourselves it is "It's a fine day," or "Cold this morning," that comes most readily to the lips; yet few people concern themselves with speculating why it is fine, or cold, or wet, or dry, or realize how immensely the daily interest of life is contributed to by observation of natural phenomena and acquaintance with their cause.

It was otherwise in primitive times; all over the habitable globe men used to, and in some places do still, invent elaborate theories to account for fine weather and for foul; baffled in the endeavor to do so by natural causes, they imagine rain gods, sun gods, thunder gods, frost gods, supplicated them and propitiated them with costly or bloody sacrifices. But now that science has unravelled a great part of the mystery the majority of men are wholly indifferent to the cause of weather.

Lord Rosebery dwelt not long ago on the amazing cheapness of literature, and observed that one could buy the whole of Pickwick for 4d. It is a vast privilege, but surely it is still more remarkable that for 2s. 6d. one can buy Scott's Elementary Meteorology, containing the solution of that problem of the weather which hitherto through all ages has been the most perplexing and engrossing of enigmas to mankind. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, but no man knoweth whence it cometh or whither it goeth"—a saying most true in the ears of those who heard it, but now that we can gather knowledge from a single octavo volume, enabling us to say exactly whence the wind cometh and precisely whither it bloweth, no one seems to care much about the matter.—Nineteenth Century.

WHAT THE MAILS CARRY

The Unique Display at Chicago by the U. S. Government.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE EXHIBIT

A Magnificent Collection of Rare Birds—An Interesting Corner of Antiquities—Original Manuscripts of Priceless Value.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The United States government building contains a queer mixture. It is the Mecca of all true Americans. It is there they most do congregate, gazing in open-mouthed wonder. One motto on the walls pleased me. It is "Toleration in religion is the best fruit of the last four centuries." I think that the closing years of this century still may afford broader views and wider religious toleration. A curious and most interesting part of the exhibit is a collecton of articles which found their way to the Dead Letter office. I had often read of the queer things sent through the mail, and was pleased to see for myself. Of course there was a crowd around these cabinets, and this list of mine was written under difficulties manifold. I had to peer under elbows and between shoulders; I had to jostle others and be pushed myself before I could see all I wanted to see. This is the result of my investigation: Butterflies, a Japanese torpedo, star fishes, ears of corn, false teeth, candy, forceps, dolls, stuffed parrots, valentines, rubber balls, buffalo horns, birds' eggs, playing cards, Chinese firecrackers, a lizard, a human ear, bit and bridle, wedding cake, a skull, embossed literature for the blind, tinned salmon, spun glass, a flapjack fryer, woodne shoes, mouse traps, baseball mask, roller skates, nigger dolls, a parasol, a washboard, consumption cure, tarantulas, an accordeon, a tambourine, corn poppers, combs, nutmeg graters, snakes and a circular saw three feet in diameter. There were other interesting things in this postal department. Misdirected and incorrectly written addresses in countless cases had reached their desired havens, owing chiefly to the more than human insight of post office clerks. I couldn't help admiring the cleverness that could decipher such hieroglyphics nor refrain from wondering if the clerk hadn't been a school teacher in his young days, gathering his ripe experiences from dictation books and "home exercises." An envelope was shown directed simply to "Brian G. Hughes, America." It was correctly delivered to him at 242 Centre street, New York City. I saw here also Ben. Franklin's Ledger. It was very neat and precise, as one who knows aught of the man would expect. I was amused to notice that the particular Benjamin in every instance spelled "Balance" with two l's. I wonder if that style obtained in his day.

In this building is the fine display of the Smithsonian Institute, illustrating the results of the scientific investigations during the forty-seven years of its existence. They show a case of fine specimens of domestic fowls, stuffed and mounted; a wild turkey pen and trap; bright scarlet flamingoes with their nests and eggs; a case of a hundred and thirty-three different kinds of humming birds; a beautiful specimen of a bird of paradise; a genuine harpy—the largest eagle known; fine specimens of the condor of the Andes; an English thrush with its nest and young; ptarmigans, showing their protective colors—white in winter, brown in summer; and, most interesting to me, a case of jungle fowls, among them the Sallus Bankiva, or jungle fowl of India, the great-great-grandfather of all our domestic fowls. Not alone birds are here presented, but a presentation is given of every family of mammals in North and South America. The most interesting to me were badgers, a group of armadillos from Texas, a grand old sea otter mounted on a rock, whose skin (the badger's, I mean, not the rock's), I suppose, would be worth four or five hundred dollars; wood rats and their nests, the sacred ox of India and opposums from Virginia. Another interesting collection illustrated the commercial use of skins, hair, feathers, wool and bones of animals. A big lazy crocodile from the Nile basked lazily in the sun, while the crocodile-birds fed from his mouth in perfect safety. To kill any idea of the fancied superiority of the spectator was a case showing the chemical construction and composition of the human body to be identical with that of our lower brothers.

An interesting corner of the United States building is given up to antiquities. An ancient embroidery represents an impossible-looking Elijah fed by more impossible-looking ravens. Next to this is a brass lamp used at the feast of the dedication of Hunneikah, in the year 169 B.C., and scrolls of the law of Tarah made in Asia Minor in the tenth century. Another embroidery shows David killing Goliath with a stone fully as large as David's whole head and shoulders. If David were strong enough to lift such a boulder and disdainful enough to call it a smooth stone from a brook, maybe it was not such an unequal combat after all. Emblematic of ancient faiths are a knife used by the priests in slaying animals for sacrifice and a magnificently illuminated copy of the Koran on a high stand inlaid with mother-of-pearl. In the state department of this building are shown things dear to all true Americans. Placed on view are the original manuscript of the declaration of independence, the original 1774 petition of the United Colonies to George III., in the very form in which Benjamin Franklin presented it; Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, the treaty with Napoleon for the cession of Louisiana, the Webster-Ashburton treaty, bearing Queen Victoria's signature (a document whose perusal can give little pleasure to a Canadian); a page of records of witchcraft trials in 1692 and the report of examination of witnesses. More interesting perhaps than the documents are such relics as the sash used by Lafayette to bind up his wounds in the Battle of Brandywine; a calumet pipe which the immaculate Washington smoked at the early age of sixteen; the very Bible which John Alden brought over in the Mayflower in 1620, and which he or some one else has read until it is nearly worn through; the sacred shirt worn by Sitting Bull in the fight where Custer was killed; a lock of Sir John Franklin's hair as Schwatka found it; and last, but not least, the remains of the bootlegs which were "in the soup" of the starving Greely party.

A. D. CAMERON.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Miss Maggie Hogg, of McKillop township, was instantly killed by being thrown from a carriage while her horse was running away.

The voting in Toronto on the Sunday street car question on Saturday stood 13,154 for Sunday cars and 14,157 against, leaving a majority of 1,003 against the cars running.

A man named Wood, who lives in Hamilton, and is noted as a high kicker, fell while trying to kick the top of his brother's door in London and was paralyzed. There is no hope of his recovery.

A very fine and rare steel engraving of Simon Fraser, grand master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Masons of Lower Canada in 1760, was recently found by a Canadian in an old print shop in Edinburgh.

At Woodslee village, near Windsor, Mrs. David Walker, aged 37, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of her sixteen-year-old son William. The boy was engaged in cleaning the weapon at the time.

At the Butchers' association races at Montreal Sam Penniston, of Lower Lachine road, one of the best riders on the island, was thrown from his horse in a hurdle race, and the animal falling upon him he was so badly injured that he may not recover.

A circular was read in all the Catholic churches of Montreal on Sunday from Archbishop Fabre, announcing that a collection will be taken up in every public church and chapel once a year for the establishment of Roman Catholic seminaries in India.

A lady who happened to be travelling up west in the same Pullman car as Sir Oliver Mowat was much exercised by the gentle attentions shown him by a couple of men, who it seems were of the parasitical species of office seekers. The lady did not know the titled premier, and at last remarked to her friend, "How sad it is to see that poor man with his two keepers."

The annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League was held at Ottawa, when Gen. Herbert announced that he had made arrangements for a supply of Martini-Metfords, to arrive in Canada within two months, and he hoped it would be the weapon in exclusive use at D.R.A. matches in 1895. Col. Anderson, of Ottawa, was elected president, Col. Gibson retiring. Captain Sutherland, of Ottawa, was elected secretary, and Col. Prior and J. D. Taylor, of Victoria, with Captain Townley, of New Westminster, members of the council for British Columbia. In the secretary's report the British Columbia artillery are strongly commended for enterprise in entering seventy men in the simultaneous league matches, and when Corp. Langley went forward to receive the handsome shield won jointly by the seven British Columbia teams he was loudly cheered.

The Ontario crop bulletin says: Pasture has been ruined in many counties by the drouth and hot spell, which also prematurely ripened growing crops. Fall wheat is an average yield and fair in quality. Spring wheat is small in quantity and below the average in quality. Barley is below the average yield, lighter in weight, but the color is first-class. The average of oats is large, but the yield is below the average. Peas fair to good. Beans moderate yield on largely increased acreage. Rye fair. The clover crop is the best of the season, timothy second, corn fair, potatoes possibly an average, roots above the average, apples a complete failure, grapes exceptionally fine, peas and berries mostly above the average. There is scarcity of butter in the west owing to the dry weather, which lessens the milk supply. Bees are everywhere in a healthy condition and the supply of nectar is good. On the whole the report is better than expected. The total area under crop is 8,054,612 acres, about 6,000 acres less than last year.

How Wire Ropes Are Made.

Wire ropes are stranded and laid, or closed in machines differing only in detail from those employed in making ordinary hemp ropes, both vertical and horizontal types of revolving machines being used. In the manufacture of the heavier wire ropes the great weights manipulated necessitate a correspondingly massive design of plant. A wire rope strand generally contains from six to nine wires, and never more than eighteen. A "laid" rope consists of a heart (a strand either of hemp or wire), around which are twisted six strands containing a similar heart, usually covered with six wires. A formed rope comprises six strands laid round a heart, but each strand consisting of eighteen wires in addition to the core. A "cable-laid" rope is composed of six laid ropes [illegible] posed together to form one cable. Wire ropes are generally galvanized to prevent rust by being drawn through an alkaline or acid liquor, and thence through the galvanized bath of molten spelter, any superfluous metal being removed from the ropes by their subsequent passage through a bed of sand.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Best Blood Purifier, LANGLEY'S Sarsaparilla

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Person Who Says He is the Victim of Another.

Magistrate Macrae had three hours sitting in the police court this morning. John D. E. Weir was up for the first time, charged with being drunk. He was discharged with a reprimand. M. Kelly was convicted of a similar offence. He had been up on the same charge before, and was fined $5. Sam Kee was charged with burning material on his vegetable garden on the Fernwood road within the city limits. He was convicted and fined $10 and $5 costs or a month in jail. The fine was paid.

Alexander Leitch was charged with the forgery of a check for $16.50, purported to have been uttered by Simon Leiser. Sergt. Hawton arrested Leitch last night at his residence, Birdcage Walk, and took him to the police station, where he remained over night. Albert Hall, bartender at the Wilson House, swore that he cashed a check for $16.50 which Leitch presented to him. He would not swear that the check shown him was the check he cashed. This was Saturday night. The check was drawn on the Bank of British Columbia. Philip Hall, the brother of the last witness, took the check to the Bank of British Columbia, and he was told Mr. Leiser had no account there. Simon Leiser swore that the check was a forgery.

The court then asked the prisoner if he wished to make a statement.

The prisoner said: I endorsed a note for $65 for a man named McLeod some time ago. That note came into the hands of Kirschberg and Lansberg; the note not being paid when due they sued me as endorser, got a judgment against me, had me up on a judgment summons, and I am now paying $5 a month. This man McLeod is living in Omaha, Neb., but was in Victoria the other day. He left last Sunday night. I told him what proceedings had been taken. Witness will tell how I got the cheque.

The witness referred to was Isabella Leitch, wife of the prisoner. She swore that a gentleman came to the house and gave her the check. She had seen him once before, and supposed him to be Mr. McLeod. He said that he had no money, but that Simon Leiser owed him $16.50, and that he would give it to me if he got it. The $16.50 is the money promised. I did not get the check from McLeod; the witness will tell how, because he owed money to her husband.

Mr. Wootton, solicitor for the prisoner, then asked for an adjournment till Thursday to produce further evidence of the innocence of the prisoner. The adjournment was granted, and expert testimony will be produced on the handwriting.

The check is issued on the Bank of British Columbia, and is numbered 80053A, ad is dated 1883, Aug. 13. Defence allege that it can be proved that the handwriting on the check is not Leitch's, and they will produce evidence to show what manner of man is the McLeod of Omaha.

More Sealskins for London.

The steamer Premier for Vancouver to-morrow morning will carry away four cartonds of sealskins being shipped to London over the C. P. R. and Allan line by E. B. Marvin & Co. and Richard Hall. It is a joint shipment, but most of the skins belong to the first mentioned firm. The shipment is the largest and most valuable that has been made this season, there being about 8,000 skins in the lot.

Excursion to Vancouver.

Those who have not visited Vancouver this summer will be given an opportunity to do so on Saturday. The lacrosse club have arranged to run the Islander to the Terminal City on that day, the fare being placed at $1.50 for the round trip, including admittance to the lacrosse match at Brockton. The match will be one of the hardest of the season, and in addition to seeing that the excursionists will have a pleasant trip across the gulf..

Funeral of Rev. M. C. Browne.

The funeral of Rev. M. C. Browne is taking place at Cedar Hill this afternoon. The brother Masons of the deceased assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon and proceeded to the parsonage of St. Luke's, where the body lay. There is a large attendance of the members of that order, as well as of the Sons of Erin, members of the parish and friends of the deceased. Shortly after 3 o'clock the casket was taken to the church and the services begun, with the Lord Bishop of Columbia officiating.

Chief Claikum.

Another of the old Indian chiefs who can remember the days before white men commenced to settle on Vancouver Island has passed over to that happy hunting grounds from whose bourn no traveller returns. This time it is Chief Claikum of the Beechy Bay tribe. When Claikum was a young man his tribe was numbered by the hundreds; now there are only forty, including squaws and "tenass" men. They controlled the peninsula which is included in Esquimalt district, where even now there is an abundance of game. But the Beechy Bays' best hunting grounds have been converted into farms and the braves who hunted over them have passed away, leaving a bare remnant of a once powerful tribe. The few who are left are satisfied with making a living by selling salmon in summer and doing odd jobs when there are no fish. Chief Claikum was 75 at the time of his death.

Bankrupt Stock of Serges

At Russell & McDonald's.

Blank Books!

A large assortment extra bound at moderate prices. J. Johnston & Co.

New Arrival.

The most important of the late arrivals is that of corge R. Jackson & Co.'s new stock for autumn and winter, Largest in ritish Columbia.

Vocal Music and French Academy.

Singing lessons (Italian school) and elecution by W. Edgar Buck, of London, conductor of church choirs and choral societies. Madame H. Buck, of Paris, teacher of French, modern method, 53 Vancouver street.

School Building Contracts.

The contracts for the new school building will be awarded next week. The school board will meet on Monday to award the contract for the James Bay school and on Wednesday to award the contract for the North Ward building.

The Anniversary Social.

The anniversary social of the James Bay Methodist church will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Bird Cage Walk. Every possible arrangement to insure the thorough enjoyment of the affair by all who attend has been made by those in charge. It is expected that the attendance will be quite large.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a mass meeting in Templars' Hall last evening. There was only a fair-sized attendance. A very good programme, made up of vocal and instrumental music, was rendered during the evening. Rev. Mr. Webb delivered a very interesting address on the subject of temperance, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

Return of the Sayward.

The schooner W. P. Sayward, Captain George R. Ferry, arrived in port last evening. During the season she took 900 seals. After reaching Sand Point she headed toward the Russian side, but did not take many skins. She was spoken in mid ocean by the Penelope, which arrived home some time in advance of her. She spoke but few vessels and has no late news at all.

Money is Plentiful in Town

Russell & McDonald, the Douglas street dry goods merchants, report selling over $300 worth of the bankrupt stock of English serges they purchased last week. This looks as if money was plentiful in town. This firm is just the kind of business people the city needs; enterprising and shrewd, with a thorough knowledge of their business and with ample capital to take advantage of the depressed state of the markets. They deserve to be, and we believe they are well patronized.

To Seek Re-Election.

Ald. Henderson, who resigned his seat in the council on account of the action brought by Coughlan & Mayo, will seek re-election. He was disqualified on account of his connection with the Victoria Transfer Co., which has a contract to water the city streets. The company has asked the council to annul the contract, which they will probably do at this evening's meeting. Ald. Munn will introduce a motion to annul it. Several other questions of importance will be considered at this evening's meeting.

Spring Ridge Gravel Pits.

The corporation is at present purchasing gravel from the owner of two lots on the old gravel pit property at Spring Ridge. This may not seem strange to recent arrivals in the city, but those who have resided here for several years will think it very queer. Prior to 1891 the city owned the Spring Ridge gravel pits, but in that year the council cut the property up into lots and sold them. It was said that there was enough gravel in the James Bay pit to supply the needs of the city and that it was useless to keep the Spring Ridge pits. The corporation is now purchasing gravel from the owners of the latter pit.

A Monster Salmon.

A resident of Victoria, who arrived by the Princess Louise from Alert Bay, brought with him a monster salmon. It was of the satsum or spring species, weighed 72 pounds and measured 4 feet 4 inches in length and 15 inches across the body. He states that there are plenty more where it came from—the Nimpkish river, a stream flowing into Alert Bay on the northeast coast of this island.

The Australian Line.

The Dominion overnment has contracted with James Huddart, of the Australian steamship line to continue the mail subsidy of $125,000 a year for 14 years. The company on its part agrees to put a third vessel of modern style on the route, and to others and increase the service as the traffic warrants. Kepsel Bay, Queensland, is to be the last Australian point of departure and the first point of call from the time that a third steamship shall be running, provided the Queensland government contribute their proportion to the necessary subsidy. The Canadian Pacific railway company have entered into an agreement for ten years with Mr. Huddart to act as agents for his company in Canada, the United States and Europe. Mr. Huddert is appointed agent in Australia and the Sandwich Islands for the C. P. R.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Hanna, the chiropodist, room 37, Balmoral hotel, this week only. *

—John J. Austin is building a handsome residence in Regent's Park.

—Some new banquet, table and library lamps just opened at Weiler Bros'. *

—No tidings of the whereabouts of M. F. Bailey have yet been received.

—The Foresters' excursion to Seattle on Saturday is expected to be a very successful affair.

—The school trustees of Cedar Hill did not meet last evening owing to the death of Rev. M. C. Browne.

—The artillery will parade Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in view of the expected visit of Gen. Herbert.

—Tea kettles with wrought iron stands, fitted with spirit lamps, are a novelty introduced by Weiler Bros. *

—Tolmie avenue residents met last night and drew up a petition asking the council to put that thoroughfare in a passable condition.

—A gang of men are repairing the defective drainage of the provincial jail. The breaking out of typhoid fever has caused energetic sanitary measures.

—Nominations of candidates for aldermen to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Aldermen Miller and Henderson will take place to-morrow.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros. are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods. *

—Miss Addie Hyams has kindly offered to supply the inmates of the Old Folks' Home with glasses. A certificate from the medical health officer will be required.

—T. A. Graham of Hillside avenue has given $40 towards the firemen's coffee fund for the excellent services of the brigade at the fire at his house on Sunday last.

—There was a reunion of the First Presbyterian church at the residence of Dr. Lewis Hall last night. G. T. Watson, a former member of the choir, was presented with a token of esteem.

—Inquiry is being made for one A. Breitenbach, who came here from Reiklinghausen, Germany. Any one having any information should forward it to the German consulate, 83 Wharf street.

Dress and Costume Serges

At Russell & McDonald's.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora. *

Two Fast Young Men.

Messrs. Cryderman and Dean distinguished themselves by removing their large stock and fixtures to the corner store, adjoining their old place on Yates street, in one day. Things in the fine new place are not yet in apple-pie order, but customers are receiving uninterrupted service. Give them a call. *

Departure of the Empress.

The steamship Empress of Japan sailed for Yokohama at noon to-day. She arrived down from Vancouver at 11 o'clock and was not delayed long, although a large number of passengers went aboard here. The steamer R. P. Rithet acted as tender and carried out a large number who went to see the Empress off. The ship carried away a good freight and a big list of passengers.

The Townsite of Denver.

The Divisional Court, consisting of Walkem and Drake, J. J., sat to-day to hear the appeal in the case of Fletcher and Farwell vs. McGillivray and Croft. The dispute is in regard to the title to the townsite of Denver, being lot 549, group 1., Kootenay district. The plaintiffs claim as against the defendant McGillivray is to have it declared that he is a trustee on their behalf and as against Henry Croft is for damages for misrepresentation. They also ask for an injunction and that an order be granted directing the defendants or one of them to convey to the plaintiffs their interest in the said lot and to pay damages for breach of contract.

On June 24th, on application to Mr. Justice Crease, an ex parte injunction was granted restraining the defendants from disposing of the said lot for 14 days from the date of the order. On the same day the defendant McGillivray was served with the writ and the notice of the injunction granted. On July 7th McGillivray entered a conditional and under protest appearance without prejudice to an intended application to set aside the writ of summons on the ground that causes of action are joined contrary to the rules of the court without leave being first had. On the same day the plaintiffs' solicitors served a notice of motion returnable on the 10th to continue the injunction granted on the 24th and on the following day made an ex parte application for the same purpose, with the result that the injunction was continued, and on July 22nd the injunction was continued until the trial of the action.

On Aug. 12th McGillivray's solicitors moved to set aside the writ on the ground that the order of July 8th was irregular, that the injunction expired on the 9th and could not be continued, as the notice of July 7th was returnable on the 10th, and also on the ground that no notice was given of intention to apply on the 8th. They at the same time moved to discharge the order made on the 8th on the ground of irregularity. Mr. Justice Crease refused both applications, and hence the appeal. The court reserved its decision.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for the plaintiffs and McPhillips, Wootton and Barnard for the defendants.

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City Hall, Victoria, August 26, 1893.

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A man driving a team on Pandora avenue to-day attracted attention by his free use of the lash. The animals seemed to be going along well enough, when the driver suddenly began to slash them unmercifully. An old lady at a street corner shook her parasol at the man and threatened to inform the police, but this had no effect, and the outfit passed out of sight in a whirlwind of dust. It was a good case for the S. P. C. A.

Journalist and Pedestrian.

Edward Holmes, the English journalist who walked across the continent from Montreal to Vancouver on the C. P. R. track, paid the Times a fraternal visit to-day. Mr. Holmes was looking in splendid health, but was glad his long tramp was over. He laughs at the stories of his alleged freight car and other rides. He had a few rides on hand-cars, as he often met them going down to the sections about six o'clock, and he knew that if he did not get aboard he would get no supper. The whole distance thus travelled did not exceed 20 miles in the 3,000. Mr. Holmes is staying at the Dallas for a few days.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

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Architect.

August 23, 1893. a23-td

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THE SEAL REGULATIONS.

A Second Interview With Dr. Dawson—The Close Season Wrong.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness sends to that paper the following report of a second interview with Dr. George M. Dawson:

It should be borne in mind that Dr. Dawson speaks in a spirit of goodwill towards a solution of a question in the settlement of which he has had a hand. Notwithstanding this Dr. Dawson is compelled to admit that the 60-mile zone and the close season not only operate harshly against Canadian sealers, but are opposed to common sense and the protection of seal life itself.

"Do you think," he was asked, "that the regulations restrict the Canadian sealers unduly?"

"Yes, I think them too severe. The close season was fixed from May 1st to Aug. 1st throughout Behring Sea and the Pacific coast as far down as the Californian coast, although the United States never pretended to claim a jurisdiction south of the Aleutian islands for the purpose of protecting seals. Their main contention was finally boiled down to a kind of property in the seals chiefly dependent on the Pribyloff islands, where they breed. Our proposal was to begin sealing about the 1st or 10th of May and end it about the 1st of October, instead of ending it in May, because the result of the investigations of Sir George Baden Powell and myself on the spot was to establish that more females with young were taken in proportion to the total catch during the time they have fixed as the open season than during the time they have fixed as a close season, namely, from May 1st to Aug. 1st. In regard, therefore, to the close season they have inverted the idea we had."

"Did the arbitrators not become seized of these facts during the argument?"

"Well," replied Dr. Dawson with a smile, "they had the facts before them so long that perhaps they forgot them. I think myself that the killing on the islands tends more to the extermination of the seal than the killing in the water. In the past the sealers began to take seals as early as January and February off the California coast and along the coast of Oregon, though not many, and gradually worked up into Behring Sea, taking the best part of their catch between some time in May and the middle of September, after which the weather becomes too stormy. They generally entered Behring Sea in the latter part of June, when they found the catch more plentiful. They will have now, under the Paris regulation, a season of six weeks' sealing in Behring Sea. The statement that August seals are hardly worth taking is not correct. In August, it is true, the seals are 'stagey' and shedding their coats of fur on the islands, but at sea this shedding is so gradual that it is scarcely noticeable. Seals taken in August are, as a rule, seals that have never gone to the islands at all, or if they do go stay there but a short time. It is only females with young, and full grown males in charge of harems on the islands that are obliged to stay there, and they do not leave as early as August, but remain until September and October, and some as late as November."

"So, then, Canadian sealers having to leave for home about the middle of September would miss a chance at these seals?"

"Yes; but the United States should now show the sincerity of their concern for seal life by making regulations to govern the slaughter of seals on the islands. It was too much to expect the United States to submit to the arbitrators their jurisdiction over the breeding islands, but if anything goes wrong now there will be only one party to blame, for there is certainly now ample protection against pelagic sealing."

"It is thought here, doctor, that the Americans should in fairness have submitted the slaughter on the islands to regulations by the arbitrators. Do you think so?"

"Well, we could never have got a treaty if we had insisted on it."

"Were you surprised to see a zone of 60 miles established?"

"Yes, I was surprised, because it is unnecessarily wide to begin with and because it will be exceedingly difficult to patrol that dimension. We proposed a twenty-mile zone as sufficient, which would have given a circumference of 120 instead of 360 miles. In the past Canadian sealers have seldom gone closer than 20 miles. There will be good fishing outside the zone if they can fish right up to it, but there's the difficulty. I think 60 miles an excessive space to reserve from the shore, but it is important to observe the circumstances of arriving at that distance. The United States did not assist the least bit in enabling the arbitrators to arrive at workable regulations after the arbitrators refused to totally prohibit pelagic sealing, so that the arbitrators only had our suggestions and their own ideas."

"If they had only the Canadian suggestion of a twenty-mile zone before them how did they arrive at a sixty-mile zone?"

"I haven't the least idea," replied Dr. Dawson.

"Will not the firearms regulations seriously injure Canadian sealing?"

"Yes, that is one of the drawbacks. It will handicap the white seal hunters who are not acquainted with the use of the spear. The Indians on the west coast of Vancouver island are almost the only sealers out there versed in the use of the spear. There are also a few Indians on the coast of Cape Flattery. The Americans told a lot of lies about the destruction caused by the use of shotguns, the percentage of loss from which we contended was exceedingly small. We always, however, denounced the use of rifles as wasteful."

"Lord Hannen has been criticized severely in some quarters for assenting to these regulations. What do you think of his course in refusing to join his colleague, Sir John Thompson, in dissenting from the regulations?"

"I do not think," Dr. Dawson replied, "that it is fair to blame him, because we do not know the circumstances. I feel certain he acted to the best of his belief. Having decided points of law against the United States, I suppose they compromised on the regulations to show their good will towards the United States. There is one other point that I might mention. Before the arbitration both governments agreed to do their best to induce other powers to agree to whatever regulations might be adopted. The question now is whether they can be got to agree to regulations of this kind. Of course if they don't the whole thing breaks down."

It will be seen from the above that in Dr. Dawson's view the close season closes a period of the best sealing and yet does not protect the females with young, and that the arbitrators ignored the Canadian contentions as to close season.

Sir Richard Burton.

Practically Burton's East Indian career ended with his efforts to become an interpreter. He went back to England suffering with the rheumatic ophthalmia, and during his period of convalescence perfected his plan for visiting Mecca. This is doubtless one of the best known of his adventures. Even the Arabs bore testimony of the completeness of his disguise, which enabled him to take part in every one of their ceremonies in the holy city, to kiss and to sketch the Kaabah, to cast the seven stones washed in seven waters at the devil, to participate in the countless sacrifices, and to return safely to Cairo, having been honored in the meanwhile with the title Abu Shuwarib, Father of Moustachios. Soon afterward he went upon the still more dangerous but less known expedition to Harrar, the capital of Somaliland. In this case he impersonated a devout Moslem merchant. His familiarity with the Koran gave an air of genuineness to his pretensions, while his skill with sword and pistol, his knowledge of mysteries, and his threats made him dreaded as a sorcerer. Among the Somali spearmen a nod from the ruler would have finished him, and he has left on record the statement that he concealed a six-shooter in his belt, intending to put it to the head of Amir in the very heart of the barbarian palace if a hostile movement was made. There was an unhappy sequel to this adventure. Burton himself said that he should have let well enough alone. But he was anxious to reach the Nile by way of Harrar. Perhaps he was even then contemplating a journey to the sources of that river. With Speke, who was his companion later in Central Africa, Lieutenant Herne of the Royal Bombay Fusiliers, and Lieutenant Stroyan, of the Indian navy, and a party of 44 men, he landed at Berberah, the Somal port opposite Aden. But the camp was surprised in the night. Stroyan was killed, Speke received 11 wounds, and Burton had a spear thrust through both cheeks. At the time, these adventures were almost forgotten in the excitement caused by the Crimean war. Burton, upon recovering from his wound, sought a share in that conflict. But his only opportunity was as a volunteer in the irregular cavalry under command of General Beatson. He was instrumental in reducing the Bashi Bazooks to discipline, resigned when his commander was superseded, and for long years had to bear an unjust accusation of having fomented a mutiny when no mutiny had occurred. Then came the journey of exploration to Lake Tanganyika, the laurels of which were appropriated by Speke. The long quarrel between the two men ended with the tragic death of Speke, but it is all revived in these pages. There was only one note of apology running through Burton's story of the affair. He insisted that Speke knew well with what sort of commander he had to deal. Tacitly Burton thus admitted that he was hard to get along with. That was to be expected of a man who among the other wonders of his career could boast of extraordinary numbers of single combats. In his childhood he was once for a short time in an English school, where his days were nothing but a succession of fights. The boy was certainly father to the man. But after his experience with Speke he preferred to go alone on his explorations. As consul at Fernando Po he investigated the west coast of Africa, and made a close study of the Dahomeyans at home. A three years' consulate at Santos made him familiar with Brazil. He studied Mormonism in the days of Brigham Young, when it seemed strongest, and made acute observations on the American Indians. Everywhere he learned more or less perfectly the languages of the peoples that he met. He even brought back from Harrar, where he was too closely watched to make notes, a considerable vocabulary. He observed everything. When he was so ill in Africa that he could not hold up his head, and feared every day that the next would be his last, he noted minutely the phases of the disease.

With all this preliminary training he was certainly, so far as attainments went, well fitted for any post in the gift of the foreign office. He got Damascus, just as he had wished, with hopes of advancement to higher Oriental posts. Those who disliked him said at first that he could not get along with the Moslems. But no Englishman ever was on better terms with the votaries of Islam. Missionaries were prejudiced against him. He disarmed that prejudice in Damascus, but never did away with it in the more remote places. He opposed the Hebrew usurpers, and thus made dangerous enemies in England. He quarrelled with the Turkish ruler in Damascus, and made an enemy who even tried to remove him by assassination. Finally his love for mysticism and strange phenomena in religion led him to encourage what seemed to promise a wholesale conversion of Turkish subjects to Christianity. Men whose convictions might have led them to aid him in this really worked to defeat him. The Porte insisted on his recall, and when the summons came, he dashed off to the sea, as has been remarked, almost like a madman. He always took delight in shocking staid, sober-minded people, and now they had their revenge. At a moment when patience was needed he had none. In fact, he seemed always to have lacked patience and tolerance for the weaknesses of others. He was outspoken in criticism of his superiors, and he could not be bribed. These virtues are little less than crimes to the ruling elements of the East.

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About 4 o'clock in the afternoon of July 31 young Gordon, who was employed as a call boy in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western yards, boarded a New York Central passenger train. When it reached the Swan street crossing it jumped to the ground. He fell as he landed, and the car step struck the left side of his head. The force of the blow knocked him forward and to one side in such a manner that his head struck a tie of another track. The emergency hospital ambulance was called immediately. When it arrived House Surgeon Walsh noticed first that blood was spurting from a deep cut over the right eye. While attending to this he discovered that both sides of the skull were fractured, and that the right ear was torn nearly from the head. The fracture on the left was a depressed compound fracture, reaching to well forward of the ear to the back of the head. The fracture on the right side was simple, and about three inches in length. Gordon was taken to the hospital immediately, and Dr. D. M. Dooley, assisted by Drs. Walsh and Carr, trephined the skull.

The operation in this case was exceedingly delicate on account of the great size of the fracture. After giving the patient an anesthetic, they made a circular incision about seven inches long from the top and back of the head, down towards the left ear, and upward to the top of the forehead. A straight incision was then made, starting from a point in the circular one a little forward of the ear and running down to the left eye. The flaps of the scalp thus formed were then turned back, and the broken skull was exposed to view.

The next thing to do was to remove the broken and splintered bone, and this was done as rapidly as possible, ten minutes not elapsing before the pressure of the brain was relieved. At the end of the operation 12 square inches of the skull had been taken out. This amount included only such pieces and splinters as were loose and pressing on the brain. The surgeons could not remove all the fractured bone without removing nearly the whole skull, so far did the breaks reach.

The dura mater, which is an exceedingly delicate membrane covering the brain and the only thing separating it from the skull, was thoroughly cleansed, as was the whole wound, with a weak antiseptic solution. All the wounds were full of coal grit and dirt from the tracks. Iodoform gauze was then packed into the wound and the scalp flaps drawn over it. They were sewed together, the sutures running from the outer ends of the incision towards the centre, where an opening was left through which the matter that would collect in the wound could discharge and thus prevent the formation of abscesses. It was through this opening also that the wound was cleaned and dressed. Twenty-three stitches were taken.

The fracture on the left was practically left untouched, that is, no bone was removed. Through a scalp wound about three inches long the fracture was distinctly visible. This wound was cleaned with the antiseptic solution, and the scalp sewed together.

The ear was then sewed to the head and the other cuts and bruises cleansed and cared for.

The first dressing was done on the second day after the operation. The iodoform gauze was taken from the large wound on the left of the head and the wound itself washed out. Fresh gauze was then packed back, but not so much as before was used. This was to give room for the healing. The second dressing was made on the fourth day. At this time not so much gauze was put back as was taken out. On the sixth day the third dressing took place, and this time no gauze was put in the wound on account of the great rapidity with which it had healed. Six other dressings have been made. As the wounds healed the sutures were removed, the first, of course, being those at the ends.

On Thursday last young Gordon sat up for three hours. He was not allowed to move around at all. On Friday he was up five hours. On Saturday he walked a little in the wards, and played three games of pedro, each of which he won. Yesterday he arose at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and walked around in the yard and across to the barn where the ambulance is kept. He talked with a Courier reporter yesterday and to all appearances his mind is perfectly clear. His speech is not at all distinct though, for his tongue is slightly paralyzed. This was explained by Dr. Walsh in the following manner:

At the time of the accident a clot of blood formed on the brain. This clot now presses on that part which controls the nerves of the tongue. It is the right side of the tongue that is paralyzed, hence the clot is on the left side of the brain. Gordon is taking medicine that will cause the absorption of the blood clot. In fact he can now speak much more distinctly than at first. He will be discharged from the hospital before the end of the month; if he had anything to say about it he would go back to work to-day.—Buffalo Courier.

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Cream of the Week's News From the Upper Country.

AINSWORTH'S REMARKABLE MINE

Kaslo Not Dead But Sleeping—Railway Progress—Pioneers Dropping Off—The Rush to Marysville—Wonderful Assays.

Nelson Tribune.

Wilson & Perdue have over 200 head of sheep on Gold King Mountain, where feed is reported plentiful.

The second payment on the Highland mine at Ainsworth was made the fore part of the week. Charles Olson, one of the several owners, receiving his portion on Monday.

Seventy-five Italians who had been working for three months on the railroad grade, were paid off the fore part of the week. After making all deductions they had just $25 a piece left.

The Kootenay Hydraulic Company at the boundary line are now sluicing ground with 800 inches of water and a pressure of 80 feet. They expect to make a clean up about the first of the month.

H. Myers and George T. Kane came down on the Nelson Tuesday. Both are sanguine that the Kaslo & Slocan railroad will be built this fall, having received inside information to that effect.

Considerable excitement prevails at Bonner's Ferry over the supposed rich diggings on the Moyea. It is doubtful if there is anything to justify it as this country was thoroughly prospected for placer in the early sixties.

The red fish that frequent Cottonwood Smith creek each year during the month of August can now be found in numbers. The peculiarity of these fish is that they are never seen except in this creek, where they come to spawn, and then only during one month in the year.

The recent shipment of ore from the Wellington mine to the Tacoma smelter netted the owners of the mine $2700, and ran $230 in silver to the ton. The Wellington was owned by Ottawa capitalists and is situate about 20 miles from Kaslo and thirteen from New Denver.

An effort is being made at Kasio to put in a system of water works. The water is to be taken from a small creek distant about a mile from the business centre of the town. The pipe used will be 4-inch rivetted. As the point at which the water will be diverted from the creek is over 300 feet above the town, the pressure will be ample for fire purposes.

The report that Kaslo is "dead" is a misleading one. The town is dull, and there are too many people engaged in the hotel and saloon business; but, on the whole, the town is as lively as any other in southern Kootenay. Real estate is unsalable and rents are too high; but the same conditions have prevailed in other towns, and yet they lived and prospered. So will Kaslo.

W. A. Jowett, who has been visiting the Abbott group of claims in the Lardeau country, returned on Wednesday's trails, he having gone in by way of Lardo in Kootenay lake. Mr. Jowett reports 14 men at work on the Abbott group with a tunnel in 25 feet, the face showing four and a half feet of solid galena. The Orphan Boy, near Trout lake, is looking well with 14 inches of galena. Nearly the whole country has been staked and more prospectors seem to be coming out than going in. The town of Lardo he claims is comprised of four buildings, two of which are used as hotels, the balance of the townsite being occupied by mosquitoes.

The No. 1 mine at Ainsworth shipped 33 tons of ore to the smelter at Tacoma, which gave returns that go to show there are mines in this country that can be worked at a handsome profit if silver is at bedrock prices. This mine was leased this spring by a company of gentlemen from Salt Lake City and a small force of men put to work in a systematic manner, a portion of the ore taken out being concentrated at the mine by hand power. The smelter returns on the amount shipped are as follows: First-class concentrates, $253 per ton; ore not concentrated, $144 per ton; carbonates, $110 per ton. After deducting cost of transportation from mine to the lake, freight and smelting charges, the shipment netted the owners as follows: First-class concentrates, $165 per ton; second grade concentrates, $63.70 per ton; carbonates, $61.42 per ton; ore not concentrated, $53.58 per ton. This means for silver alone, and that at the low price of 73 cents per ounce, as the ore only ran a small percentage in lead per ton. The No. 1 mine is owned by the Revelstoke Mining & Smelting Company and has heretofore been worked in an expensive and unsatisfactory manner. The above returns, therefore, go to prove that careful mining by practical men have as much to do with determining the profits derived by the owners as that of the richness of the property.

(Kootenay Star.)

Angus White sold a half interest in one of his claims this week. The amount is not known.

Several claims of auriferous quartz have been located during the week, one of which assays $30 to the ton.

W. E. Collis, the New York banker, who with four attendants is hunting in the vicinity of Trout Lake, had not met with much success up to the early part of this week, having shot but one mountain goat.

Capt. Fitzstubbs came up on the steamer Columbia Wednesday. Speaking of the Kaslo wagon road Mr. Fitzstubbs said they had one mile of the road built for $2,500 of government money expended.

Tom Horne has sold three quarter interests in the Canadian Girl claim in the Lardeau, holding one-fourth himself. The purchasers are local parties—Messrs. Murray of Revelstoke and J. Patterson and A. Craig of Trout Lake City.

Early yesterday morning a freight train coming west struck a broken rail about three miles this side of Illecillewaet and seven cars were derailed, three or four being badly smashed. The Atlantic express had crossed the freight at Illecillewaet all right, and no doubt the rail was broken by the express. No one was seriously injured.

Several placer miners have been doing well by working crevices in the Lardeau canyon. Dan Dwyer and two more left on the 10th with their buckskin bags. The gold is mostly coarse, some of the nuggets weighing over 5 dwts.

(Golden Era.)

Five men are at work on the Brown Bear.

A considerable number of prospectors are at work near Fairview.

Twelve men have left for Boundary Creek to do placer mining. They outfitted here.

A. Honsinger and M. Sharpnick are putting in a 75-foot tunnel on their claim four miles below Fairview.

There is to be a new bridge built from the C. P. R. track above the depot across the Kicking Horse river to the townsite.

Mike Carling has bought the timber limits across the Columbia at Golden. The area is ten miles square and contains about 100,000,000 feet of lumber.

Mike Carlin has a gang of men busily engaged grading on the Smelter townsite preparatory to continuing his main tram line to the Alexander block.

The 10-stamp mill is running in the day time only at present and employing eight men, but as soon as more men can be put in the mine a night shift will be put on.

Frank Bethune came up from this part of the country last Friday week bringing with him some samples for assay. He reports that down about 50 miles from Donald he has discovered with his partner, Moore, a ledge of such ore as was assayed, measuring some 80 feet across and which can be traced for two miles.

There is quite a stampede to the headwaters of St. Mary's river; from fifteen to twenty prospectors are going in every day from Marysville, the new town located at the mouth of Lafrance creek, eight miles south from Pilot Bay. The ore and silver is reported as running up in the thousands. The steamer Ainsworth calls at Marysville on returning from Kaslo to Nelson. The recording office for that section is at Ainsworth.

The boys out in the Vermont creek claim are getting along nicely. They have worked well this summer; this work has been pleasant, as they find as they open up the property that ore is there in abundance. So far they have on the dump about eighty tons of first-grade ore, and they mean to push along until they have ready for transportation about 400 tons. It is the intention of the present owners to put in a sleigh road this winter. By this means it will make it both easy and cheap to haul the production.

The Similkameen Gold Gravels Exploration Co., Ltd., which has been formed for the purpose of prospecting and working the deposits near Princeton, at the junction of the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers, will commence operations at once. A competent mining expert has been secured by the company to take charge of their prospecting work, which will be of the most thorough character, and when completed will leave no doubt as to the actual value of the ground now held by the company. Should the report on the completion of this work prove favorable, active operations will at once follow, and work will be continued in the most energetic manner until thorough development has been completed.

(Inland Sentinel.)

At North Bend last week while J. Wallace, C.P.R. blacksmith, was out on the road shoeing a horse, an insect got into his ear and laid eggs therein, causing him great pain. He came to Kamloops, where Dr. Furrer removed the pests.

A telegram was received on Monday from Cariboo stating that Dan Ross was drowned in Horse Fly river. The deceased was well and favorably known in Kamloops. He kept in company with I. S. Gillespie last spring for Quesnelle Forks.

Si-si-as-kat, chief of the Skichistan band of Indians, died at Savona on the 22nd inst., aged about 75 years. He was an influential man with his tribe and was always friendly disposed towards the white man. Dr. Lambert was present at his death.

Last Saturday a cloudburst occurred at Drynock, which swept an Indian's house and all is contents into the river. The family was away fishing at the time, and on their return found their domicile with its stock of provisions and household effects afloat on the river.

At the Royal Inland hospital on Tuesday last, Donald Campbell, a native of Scotland, but for many years a resident of the Okanagan valley, died, after an illness of about two weeks, aged 76. The deceased was well known and respected throughout the country.

J. W. McKay, Indian agent for this district for many years, was presented with a gold watch and chain by a few admirers, as a memento of old times when he takes up his new position in Victoria, where he expects to go about the end of the month. The presentation was made the occasion of a dinner at the Cosmopolitan, at which about a score of friends regaled themselves, and the event was a pleasant and social one.

George Sutherland, one of the pioneers of the province, died in Kamloops jail, where he had been taken for safe keeping, being very feeble and not of sound mind. The deceased, while travelling alone last year, was overtaken by a prairie fire and severely burne. He lay eight days without assistance, and when found was in a shocking state. He was brought to Kamloops and placed in the hospital, where with much care and attention he partially recovered; but the terrible experience he passed through affected his mind, and he was never his old self again. When fit to travel some friends paid his way back to Rock creek, but after going part of the way he turned back to Kamloops and was placed in the jail, where he received every care and consideration.

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The Ant as a Joker.

Of all very small creatures the ant appears to be the most gifted with intelligence. One of the proofs of this is the way in which in a battle they carry off their dead. This they do as carefully as real soldiers, caring for them in the rear out of danger. They will help each other fight and never mistake friend or foe, even in the dark. They march in regular army way and have officers, and I have no doubt give orders in some way. Another thing found out about ants is that they keep pets. The pet is a kind of a dog or a cat of the family—a very small ant not a quarter as big as the usual sort. Sometimes they get on the backs of the others, between their legs and all around and about, and reminds us of little kittens and pups that our children have to play with. The ant loves fun: he takes another ant up in his arms, carries him away, and then flings him down all in a heap, and then they go on their way as happy as two school boys who have had a wrestle. The ants keep prisoners. These are ants which the others have captured in war. They are made to wait on the wounded.

An Enlightened African.

An African potentate who enjoys riddles and topical songs is already far advanced in the path of civilization. The King of Dahomey is reported to keep half a dozen domestic "akpotos" or singers, whose business it is to lighten the monarch's gloom by ditties of an up-to-date character, and by a dropping fire of conundrums.

It will thus be seen that the mediæval institution of the court jester reappears at the latter end of the nineteenth century in a palace of the dark continent, from which a sociologist will perhaps infer that our European ancestors were just as barbarous as King Behansin and his subjects are now. But Europe never, in its palmiest days of picturesque savagery, produced a musical instrument comparable to one which finds a place in the orchestra of the swarthy ruler whom General Dods recently defeated. It is called a "dourowa," and is described as a kind of guitar made of cocoanuts and snake skins.

How melody is educed from such an unpromising combination of materials, it seems somewhat difficult to understand. Noise, rather than concord of sweet sounds, is probably the chief feature in a Dahomeyan concert, and, with that end in view, hollow tree stumps are converted into big drums, and gourds are filled with stones to act as rattles.

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COMOX LAKE TRAGEDY.

The Jocular Remark of One of the Party —Bears and Panthers.

Nanaimo, Aug. 28.—Last Friday two prospectors, named Henri Hoyaux and E. Van Volsen, decided as a holiday to spend the day fishing on Cameron lake. All went well until evening when rowing along the beach they espied two acquaintances, named Muller and Petersen, and invited them into the boat, offering to land them on the other side of the lake. The offer was accepted and the two men entered the boat. Muller remarked to Hoyaux jocosely, "I am glad I have you in a boat because if she upsets you will get drowned and I'll marry your widow." A few minutes after Muller asked to be allowed to take an oar as the boat was not proceeding fast enough. The other men consented and then the fatal accident occurred. The men rose to change places when the boat suddenly plunged bow under and precipitated all four in the water. Peterson caught hold of Van Volsen round the neck and both went under but the latter managed to extricate himself and eventually reached the shore in an exhausted condition. Muller was caught by a fish-hook which was attached to the boat and before he could loosen it Hoyaux seized his legs in a death clutch and for a few seconds both were in danger of drowning. Muller, after much struggling broke away from Hoyaux, and grabbed the boat on which he paddled to shore. Hoyaux was seen to rise to the surface and then disappear. Van Volsen started to town but on the way met Mr. E. Pollexfen, Dr. Walkem and J. Knight and together they returned and dragged the lake. The bodies were recovered on Sunday evening and brought to town. An inquest will be held today.

Bears and panthers are numerous all over the district, and all kinds of stories are rehearsed of exploits with the game, but so far not a hide has been brought in, that might set all doubts at rest about the authenticity of the wonders as related.

Three sailors of the steamship Costa Rica spent Sunday night on the rocks between Newcastle and Protection Island. They were sailing along when the boat suddenly run aground and as the tide was going out they were unable to get off until next morning.

A few storekeepers are mourning the sudden disappearance of Mrs. A. Thompson who recently kept a small fruit store on Commercial street. The often-duped are now wondering who will be the next.

DROWNED AT ENGLISH BAY.

Sad Death of a Young Girl—Hitting Ye Hornet.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Ella Chapman, aged 14, nurse in the family of Captain T. O. Townley, was drowned while bathing at English Bay at 8:30 last night. She was a good swimmer, but became exhausted. Her mother is in the asylum for the insane and her father is a rancher near Sechelt.

Editor Gordon of the Hornet last night was assaulted by Joseph Brown, about whom a damaging article had appeared. Gordon was not much hurt. He afterwards fell on the street and dislocated his shoulder.

The lacrosse club confidently expect to make a trip to San Francisco this fall.

Valuable trophies will be given on Saturday for a mile footrace, 100 yards and throwing lacrosse ball.

The Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway, by permision of the court, has ratified the agreement with the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley railway for running powers into Seattle. This will help the position of the Canadian Pacific and tend to place the S. L. S. & E. in a position to control its opponent here.

A WONDERFUL POLICY.

What the British Columbia Government Will Do, as Told by Col Baker.

The Minister of Education appears to have been "at it again," as may be judged from the following report of an interview in the Montreal Star:

A member of the British Columbia government, holding three portfolios, Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Immigration and Minister of Education, is at the Windsor. Interviewed by a Star reporter this morning, Col. Baker confirmed all that the Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier of British Columbia, had said some weeks ago as to the aggressive land policy of the Pacific Province. Mr. Davie then made it clear that, next at all events to New Zealand, British Columbia had one of the most progressive, radical administrations in the world. Land monopoly, the Premier said, was the great curse and bane of the west as well as of the east, and his government was determined to do away with the evil. Their weapons of warfare against it would be the engine of taxation. They would tax the mere monopolist, the dog-in-the-manger, out of existence. In the field of reform their opportunities and powers were ample, because they had direct control, without the intervention of municipal authorities, of the revenue of large areas of British Columbia, the unorganized districts. In these districts they would see to it that monopoly was taxed to death and the products of industry burdened as little as possible. And in the organized districts they would urge upon the municipal governments the adoption of a similar policy. They were in this respect far in advance of, or at least utterly opposed to, the Mowat administration, which not only did not urge such a revenue policy upon the Ontario municipalities, but by a vote in the house resolved to compel the municipalities to continue the existing system, to tax improvers more than monopolists. In a word, on the great issue of tax reform British Columbia had one of the most radical governments in the world.

To-day Lieut.-Col. Baker assured a Star reporter that on that issue, as on every other, there was perfect harmony between Mr. Davie and his colleagues; and in the Legislature the Government had a strong majority pledged to this policy. Personally he (Col. Baker) did not wish to trumpet his views to the world; but he believed that in this matter the government to which he belonged had undertaken one of the greatest and most far-reaching of reforms. He would not say that the people of the "coast" were prepared for the policy of entirely exempting from taxation all products of labor, but he would say that they and their representatives in the executive were determined that monopoly should be destroyed. They would, however, encourage capitalists to take up land, and perhaps in this respect fewer restrictions should exist, but they would see to it that such capitalists would be properly taxed if they attempted to hold their lands idle, "waiting for a rise," and locking labor out. Then he believed that the existing industrial and financial depression would be short-lived, for the resources of the west were almost infinite. But so complicated was the mechanism of commerce that these depressions must be world-wide, and even the most favored countries could not escape.

WANTED TO PAY MORE.

Hon. De Cosmos' Appeal From the Court of Revision.

It is very seldom that a property owner complains that his real estate is not assessed high enough. This, however, is what Hon. Amos DeCosmos has done, and he went so far as to appeal to the Supreme Court to have the assessment raised. The court sustained the appeal.

Mr. De Cosmos owns a lot of property on Spring Ridge, through which he has opened several streets. Last year he claimed that the assessment on these streets was too high, and the court lowered it to $1. This year Mr. De Cosmos claimed that the streets were worth more than $1, so the court raised the assesment to $3,200.

It is probable that the city will shortly want to take over the streets and open them up.

The order of the court was as follows: Re sections 17, 18, 19, 20, Spring Ridge:

1. That the appeal from the Court of Revision be allowed.

2. That the assessor for the corporation of the City of Victoria do forthwith amend the assessment roll for the city of Victoria for the year 1893 by entering on the said roll as the value to which the land in question shall be assessed the figures $3,200 instead of $1, as it is at present.

3. That the corporation pay the appellant his costs of the appeal.

Machines for Lights.

The tramway company having put in a new machine advertise that they are prepared to furnish electric lights for dwellings, factories and wharves. Early application should be made at the works.

Boats for the North.

The steamer Princess Louise left for Vancouver to-day to discharge a cargo of salmon that is to go east over the Canadian Pacific railway. She will return to-morrow and leave for the north, including Gardiner's Inlet, on Friday. The Danube leaves for the Skeena to-morrow to bring down a load of salmon for the bark Routenbeck.

Marine.

The steamer Angerona is still on Turpel's ways.

The schooners Ainoko and Vera are up at Grant's wharf.

The U. S. survey steamer Gedney has returned to her work in the straits.

The fleet of sealers in Rock Bay is assuming respectable proportions.

The steamship Mogul of the N. P. line is expected here on Sunday or Monday from Yokohama.

Garden Party.

A high tea and garden party is to be held this evening at Mr. D. Spencer's residence, James Bay, by the congregation of the James Bay Methodist church. Tea will be served from 6:30 to 8:30. The grounds are to be brilliantly illuminated and decorated and large tents will be erected. During the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

The Ainoko Reports.

The seized schooner Ainoko as the Minnie did, reported to Collector Milne. The officers of the cruiser which seized her directed her captain to proceed to Yokohama, the nearest consular port, and report to the British consul. Her case is precisely the same as that of the Minnie, and there has been no additional light thrown on her case since the Times last made mention of it. No one seems to know just what will be done as the case is without precedent and no provision is made in the regulations to cover it.

Speedy Trials.

Edward Mutch, who was on July 31st committed on a charge of stealing $90 from Charles Hannigar while under the influence of liquor or of some drug administered by Mutch, was to-day taken before Mr. Justice Walkem to elect his mode of trial. He elected a speedy trial and his case will be heard on Thursday at 10 a.m. Mr. Taylor will defend the prisoner. On the same day O. M. Crozier, the hackdriver who is charged with being an accomplice, will be tried. Mr. Walls will defend him.

—The charge against Emma Murray and Mrs. Matthews of a false declaration of the right to vote at a poll for the site of Strawberry Vale school will be heard in the provincial police court to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rifle cartridges, loaded shot shells at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street.

Dean & Cryderman removed to corner Yates and Broad streets.

Don't overlook the fine lunch at the Bodega, 7 p.m. till 3 p.m.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

BATTLE OF BRUISERS.

Fitzhenry of California and Barnard of London, Eng., fought last night for $200 prize money at Mike Quilligan's athletic club rooms. The bout lasted for an hour and a half, Fitzhenry finally withdrawing at the tenth round. Quit a number witnessed the exhibition.

LACROSSE.

THE TRIP EAST.

The executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club met last evening and decided to recommend the eastern tour of the team to a general meeting of the club to be held to-morrow evening. The subscription lists have been opened and the residents of the city are now asked to come forward and assist the club in their endeavor to advertise the city and improve the team.

A dispatch was received from Toronto this morning stating that the Toronto team would meet the Victoria team at Toronto on Saturday, September 16. The offer was accepted. That is the last day of the Toronto exhibition and thousands of people will be in the city. Ditchburn, who played with Victoria last year, will meet the team at Toronto and play with them during the tour. It is probable that they will go through to Ottawa without playing at Calgary or Winnipeg. This makes it necessary for the team to be in good trim before leaving home and every one of them should turn out for practise each evening this week. The first practise will be held this evening.

The gentlemen who are taking up a subscription to defray the expenses of the tour are being liberally supported by the business men, but there is still a large amount necessary.

AQUATIC.

THEIR ANNUAL REGATTA.

The regatta of the James Bay Athletic Association next Saturday will bring out some contests that will surprise everybody. The men have been training very hard, and a great deal of rivalry exists among the crews and scullers. It is unfortunate that there are two excursions out of town that day, as many who intend going on the excursions want to see the regatta. In the evening there will be a dance in the club house, terminating at 11:30. A large number of friends of the club will take part.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Levetus, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

Jno. McRae, of Toronto, is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Hon. Thos. Davie will leave this week for the interior.

J. H. Willett, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Victoria.

Justin Gilbert, official stenographer has returned from the east.

Mrs. J. H. Turner and Mrs. Wilson are at Harrison Hot Springs.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber Co., is in the city.

Sheriff McMillan has been granted a two weeks leave of absence and will spend it on the Sound.

Jas. A. Fullerton, Johann Wulffsohn and D. McGillivray came down from Vancouver on the Empress of Japan.

Ernest Hayward and Louis Hartnagle leave for California on Friday to attend the Leland Stanford Jr., University.

Miss McLaughlin leaves for California by the next steamer to continue her studies at the Leland Stanford Jr., University.

T. L. Johnston, New Westminster; S. G. Brown and wife, Mission; A. B. Cowan and P. A. Dalgleish, of Winnipeg, registered at the Driard last evening.

M. King and H. D. Newbury will go north on the steamer Princess Louise on Friday. The steamer will land them at Queen Charlotte Island.

The C. P. R. and the Galt Railway.

The road from Dunmore to Lethbridge is being put into good condition previous to being transferred to the C. P. R. Large gangs of men are at work changing to the standard guage. They are out some 50 miles or more from Dunmore. Immense bodies of ties have been cut in the mountains and floated down to near Lethbridge, where they will be hauled up the line. At Lethbridge the C. P. R. engineers have been overhauling the yard and station accommodation with a view to large improvements. The change of management will, no doubt, be in the interest of the town of Lethbridge, as permanence will be given to whatever arrangements may be made for handling traffic and keeping the road open. As the C. P. R. will wish to secure all the traffic possible from the coal mines, they can, no doubt, help to keep them going vigorously. As to the effect the change in railway management will have upon mining operations, very little has been said, however.

A matter of great importance will be the C. P. R.'s treatment of the narrow gauge line from Lethbridge to Great Falls, Montana. Does the C. P. R. take this over too? If so, will it undertake to bring the gauge up to the continental standard? By securing and improving this piece of road and building from Macleod to Lethbridge, the C. P. R. can give all this section of the territories railway connection with the United States with the standard gauge. This would open the way for the coals of Canmore and Anthracite getting to the smelters and the homes of Montana, and would give all passengers a choice of routes going east or coming west. Of course, the C. P. R. people keep their own counsel, and as yet nothing certain has been learned as to their intentions in regard to this road to Great Falls.—Calgary Tribune.

He Pressed the Button.

The simpleton who blows out the gas bears no comparison to the hero of the following story: A Georgia farmer came to the Kennedy house in Chattanooga last week who made the waiters laugh. As the bell boy showed him to his room he said to him: "If you need any ice water just press the button near the door." The countryman looked at the button with a perplexed air but said nothing. However, he must have kept thinking about it and determined to try it, for the boy had hardly gotten back to the office before the call to his room began to ring and kept it up furiously. The boy went tearing upstairs to see what was the matter. He opened the door and saw a sight that nearly killed him. The countryman was standing with his thumb on the button holding the pitcher under it. "Say," he said with an innocent smile at the boy, "whar does this water cum from? It's a durn long time gittin' here."

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Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as alderman for North Ward in place of James Munroe Miller, resigned, and also as alderman for South Ward in place of Antone Henderson, resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, for the North Ward at the City Hall and for the South Ward at the building known as No. 27 Government St., between Broughton and Courtenay streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the 24th day of August.

W. K. BURNS,
Returning Officer.
a24-td

To the Ratepayers of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Mr Munro Miller having resigned as Alderman for the North Ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the council, and if elected will endeavor to forward the best interests of the ward and city.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
Aug. 28.

MEDICAL EXAMIATION.

The next medical examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., in the city of Vancouver. Further information can be had by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
a19-td

Estate of Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 19th day of August, 1893, by Harry Disher, of No. 30 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Stephen Graham Campbell, of No. 8 North Park street, in the said city of Victoria, carrying on business of grocers at No. 81 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Disher & Campbell, the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell, granted and assigned their real and personal property to Charles Fox Todd, of No. 218 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and carrying on business at 72 Wharf street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, and Joseph Clearihue, residing at Cadboro Bay road, in the said city of Victoria, and carrying on business at 26 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell. The said Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 19th day of August, 1893.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1893.

R. PERRY MILLS,
of 46 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.,
a21-1m Solicitors for the trustees.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given, that Edward White, carrying on business at Number 61 Government street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Brown & White, dry goods merchants, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to John Jost Austin, of the said city of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Edward White. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1893, and the said assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Edward White must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria, on or before the 21st day of October, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Edward White are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 21st day of October, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the assignee, 32 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated 21st day of August, 1893. a21-30d